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BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, OCTOBER 29, 1915.

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After Sickness or Operation
physicians usually prescribe
Scott's Emulsion
the blood-making, strength-building food- tonic without alcohol.

MRS. JAYNE McCURE DIES AT AGE 85.

WIDOW OF G. C. McCURE SUC-
CUMBS TO THE INFI-
MITIES OF AGE.

Mrs. Jayne Borders McCure, widow of the late George C. McCure, died at her home at Gallatin, this county, in her 85th year, on Thursday last week, after an illness of a few weeks. She had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Alderson, at Paintsville, for five weeks, and became ill while there. She was removed to her home only a few days previous to her death.

The funeral was held on the 23rd at the old home, and the body was laid to rest beside her husband, who died three years ago. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Cyrus Riddle, who was her pastor thirty years ago, assisted by Rev. H. H. the present pastor of the M. E. church. No greater tribute was ever paid anyone than that given the deceased before a large concourse of people from Putnam, West Va., Huntington, Catlettsburg, Louisa, Paintsville, and intermediate points. The day was characteristic of her life—most beautiful.

Jayne Borders was born March 21, 1831, and died Oct. 21, 1915, aged 84 years and 9 months. She was a daughter of Hezekiah Borders, one of the pioneers of the Big Sandy Valley. She grew into young womanhood and all the difficulties incident to those strenuous pioneer days, but without losing the great diffidence which she most wonderfully developed all those difficulties of character peculiar to true womanhood and ultimately became the beloved aunt to all who knew her.

She was married to G. C. McCure on the 1st day of Nov. 1849. To this union there were born 10 children, 5 boys and 5 girls, of whom 7 are living today, who with 28 grand children and 10 great grand children, one brother and a large number of relatives and friends survive to mourn her loss.

Shortly after her marriage she, with her husband settled in a little cabin home which stood near the present McCure homestead, where for many years the true Kentucky hospitality has been dispensed with a lavish hand.

Under the splendid guidance of this saintly woman the home became an ideal christian home from whence each of the children received instruction and inspiration to go forth to live lives of purity and goodness. Her spirit of self-sacrifice was remarkable. Her greatest delight was to administer to the necessities and happiness of others, as all who came in contact with her can testify. Her life was beautiful, her death was victorious. Her 81 years on life's pathway had earned her a right body to grow weary, old, and weary, and tired that at last she fell asleep. Sleep on, dear mother, and rest awhile, the angels will welcome you in the land to enter the heavenly gates where we hope to meet you some time in the "sweet by and by."

During her last sickness she received the very tenderest care that her loved ones could bestow. Her last earthly vision was a beautiful exhibition of the regard for her loved ones toward her. The next is the glory of God.

She is survived by the following children: Joe P. McCure, T. S. McCure, J. H. McCure, of Gallatin, Ky.; L. T. McCure, of Louisa, Miss. T. D. Garred, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Dr. W. T. Alderson, of Paintsville, and Mrs. T. C. Hines, of Kila, five sons-in-law and four daughters-in-law.

DIED NEAR ZELDA.

Miss Esther Burton, daughter of A. J. Burton, died at her home near Zelda Sunday night after a lingering illness caused by tuberculosis. She was 22 years old. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Buchanan Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Connelly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued within the past few days: OCT. 21, Burrington Kaeze, 18, to Corn Murphy, 16, Webbville.

OCT. 21, George Edwards, 19, Nolda Davis, 28, Charley.

OCT. 21, Lee Waugh, 30, Vic Boyd, 30, Hunnyville. Married by Rev. Yonck.

OCT. 23, L. M. Yates, 46, Elizabeth Hermand, Philsburg.

OCT. 25, Virgil Pyffe, 18, Mary J. Lay, 19, Muzle.

OCT. 26, Milton Pringle, Zoma Perry, 17, Ledebel.

OCT. 27, Winfield Castle, 51, Gracie Edwards, 17, Charley.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Rev. L. W. Darlington, former Presiding Elder of the Ashland District and now Educational Supt. Morris Harvey College will preach in the M. E. Church South, Louisa, Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The pastor Rev. L. E. McGilgown, will occupy the pulpit at 7 p. m. and have for his subject "The Edge and the True." All are invited to the services. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

COUNTRY HOME BURNS.

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 27.—The country home of Harrison Robinson, an Chadwick creek, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday during the absence of the family. They had gone to Catlettsburg. The residence, together with all the household furniture, is a total loss, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SCHOOL EXTENSION WORK IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Following accounts of the success of the Marshall College extension work plan come from Wayne and Part Guy, where the initial classes were assembled Saturday, the former under J. M. LeCato, head of the work in Agriculture, and W. H. Franklin, of the English department, and the latter under Miss Anne DeLeon, who went as a substitute for Miss Lucy E. Prehard of the extension department.

Twenty-one teachers enrolled in the classes at Wayne. This class will meet each Saturday during the remainder of the first semester for two hour periods in English and Agriculture. Mr. LeCato and Mr. Franklin met a representative from a class of twenty at LeCato and it is probable that they will enroll this class on next Saturday, for the same amount of work each week.

Miss DeLeon enrolled a big class at Fort Gay for weekly periods in Mathematics and English.

Price Marsh, a student teacher, was sent to Louisa, to confer with prospective extension course students there. Herald Dispatch.

CHARGED WITH SLAYING WIFE AND HER COUSIN.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 23, Short—A dispatches are pursuing Burke McCure, aged 41, formerly a prominent merchant of Minn. Louisa, who is alleged to have shot and killed his wife, aged 26, and her cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, aged 30, and a wounded Miss Gertrude Johnson, Charles Perry near Barboursville. McCure himself was slightly wounded by Perry, who was attacked when he ran to the assistance of Miss Johnson. Advice received here tonight said McCure had been surrounded in the hills of Logan county.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Mr. John Starr, of Logan creek, who has been working for the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company in this city for several weeks, was instantly killed today at 1:30 o'clock, while helping sink a telephone pole at the corner of Logan and Wall-sts., near the subway and just opposite the passenger station.

Mr. Starr and several other men were placing a telephone pole in the ground and, unfortunately, in some way the hook with which the pole was being raised slipped and the pole fell, striking him in the head. His head was crushed to pieces. He died instantly and never spoke. Williamson News.

W. VA. DESPERADO SHOOTS FOUR PEOPLE.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND HER COUSIN AND WOUNDS TWO OTHERS.

Logan, W. Va., Oct. 23, Bert McCure, formerly of Minn. W. Va., but late of Charleston, 18 miles south of Logan, today shot and killed his wife and her cousin, Gertrude Johnson, and wounded Miss Gertrude Johnson, 16-year-old daughter and Charles Perry, both of whom will recover.

McCure and his wife had an argument over family difficulties several months ago and Mrs. McCure went to Barboursville, W. Va., to reside with relatives. To-day she decided to move to that place.

This was not satisfactory to McCure, so he quit work at Man, walked to Christian, a distance of five miles, secured a gun, called his wife from the house of Miss Justice and without warning shot her through the head.

He then retraced his steps a half mile to the home of Scott Browning, where Mrs. Johnson was staying, and called her out and shot her. Then he proceeded to hunt for all the neighbors who had assisted his wife in any way, and began shooting at them. Perry and Justice's daughter were shot.

Burke McCure, of Minn. Logan county, who shot his wife and her cousin at home Saturday afternoon, was tracked to the home of his brother-in-law, S. M. Center, of Ocean, Wyoming county, and was shot by Sheriff Chas. of Logan and his posse when he refused to give himself up.

After committing the crime, to which Charles Perry was a witness, McCure fled into Wyoming county. Sheriff Chas. organized a posse and took up the chase. McCure traveled about sixteen miles to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Center, living in Ocean.

When the sheriff and his crowd arrived at the home where they thought their man was hiding he pointed on the door and awakened young Clyde Center. The sheriff asked him if his uncle was there and the boy said he was not, that they had not seen anything of him. The sheriff took his word and left the house unsearched. It being about 3:30 p. m. Sunday morning, he went on to the house to a woodshed and there to his surprise he found McCure hiding. He ordered him out and when he refused to give himself up he was shot five times and killed.

The body was taken across the Clear Fork river to Kelly's store where an inquest was held yesterday. McCure is survived by his sister, Mrs. E. M. Center and his father, who is nearly 90 years old, and makes his home with Mrs. Center. The aged father does not know that his son killed his wife nor has been told that his son was shot yesterday morning by the sheriff's posse within a few yards of where he slept. Williamson Daily News.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR PROVES QUITE A SUCCESS.

Although gotten up on rather short notice and with a good deal of uncertainty the county fair was well attended and there were many excellent exhibits. This was especially true of the woman's department. The spacious hall in the Hopkins building was well filled with lace and embroidery work of all kinds, bed quilts and coverlets, etc. Many of the specimens exhibited here would have done credit to any State fair. There was also a variety of canned fruits and jellies and some fine ducks, one pair of ordinary pigs, and only one bull. The absence of show cattle was most conspicuous, and this, in a large measure, was true also of the horse show. In several of the rings there was only one entry. Only one registered stallion and only one registered two year old mare, these being the only two registered animals on exhibition at the fair. This is not a surprise however to those who know the conditions in Floyd county as little attention is being given to the production of pure bred stock. There were a few handsome saddle horses exhibited but these horses were not bred in the county and were evidently the citizens of the town. It is to be hoped that the farmers, or rather the land-owners of the county, will notice this lack of good stock and will set themselves to the task of producing better cattle and horses. A most unfortunate occurrence of the last day was the fact that the gentleman who was judging the horses had to leave on the early afternoon train before the work was half done. Prestonsburg Post.

JUDGE REDWINE AND THE DOG TAX LAW.

Judge Redwine's opponent seems to have been trying to injure him by making certain representations as to the dog tax law.

In reference to the records of the Lawrence Circuit Court on the 14th day of the January term, 1907, it will be seen that Judge Redwine declared the dog tax law unconstitutional and granted a perpetual injunction against its enforcement. The case was that of John Hughes vs. H. B. Salter, etc. The decision reads:

"The Sheriff of Lawrence county be and is enjoined perpetually from collecting the dog tax listed under said Act by the Assessor during the year 1906, and from collecting such tax upon any future assessment, this net being held unconstitutional, against public policy and void."

M. M. REDWINE, Judge.

JOHN ROBERTS GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

After a sensational trial occupying all of Wednesday John Roberts, local constable, known as "Big John," was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Calvin Clark, colored chamber, here last August.

The trial attracted wider interest than any that has taken place here in recent years. All day long the court room was thronged with spectators and during the arguments, which began at 7 p. m., standing room was at a premium. Mingo Republican.

HUNG JURY IN MUNCEY CASE.

Flem Muncey, charged with the killing of Thomas Chas. at Matman, about August 1, was sent back to the Saturday night when he failed to give a \$15,000 bond. His trial resulted in a hung jury, seven being for first degree and five for second degree murder, after a long and hard fought trial and the examination of many witnesses by both sides.

This case attracted wide attention on account of the number of relatives and the personal popularity of Chas. and the publicity given it at the time the horrible deed was committed. Prosecuting Attorney Stafford and Assistant (trial) were ably assisted by Hon. Jno. Marcell, of Huntington, and Attorney Thos. West, of this city, and Muncey was defended by Judge Evans, Judge Samuels and Attorney Hahn York, of this city. Williamson Daily News.

56 CARS FOR EIGHT MILES.

What is believed to be the record of travel for short distance is that claimed by the Norfolk & Western Railroad, between Hopewell and Petersburg, Va., a distance of eight miles. Every day, road officials say, 56 passenger coaches are operated between the two points. Hopewell, it is said, is a boom center, which has been created through the European war. A powder concern is now building a permanent plant there, and within the last year hundreds of persons have gone to this village for work. Because of inadequate housing conditions at Hopewell, Petersburg has been made the home of the many employees of the concern, the railroad officials said yesterday that lots which a year ago sold at \$300 in Hopewell now go at \$10,000.

EBENEZER PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery, which is composed of all the Presbyterian churches east of the Kentucky river, will convene this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, where the delegates and others in attendance will be welcomed by Rev. Dr. W. C. Condit, who in June next will have completed his fiftieth anniversary of his pastorate of the church here. Independent.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 25.—While waiting for an A. C. 1 train at Denton to come to Ashland Isaac Jones, 65 years old, the father of seven children, was struck tonight by a C. & O. freight train and killed.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SQUIRE J. W. PERRY.

ILLNESS STARTED WITH PAIN
IN A TOE AND DEATH
CAME NEXT DAY.

James Perry, better known as Squire James Perry, died at his home near Gallip on Friday last after an illness of only a few hours. He had been working at a sawmill until about three o'clock Friday morning, when he went home complaining of a very severe pain in his big toe. A physician was called who gave him some relief. Later in the day, however, Mr. Perry grew rapidly worse, and in spite of all that could be done he died late that evening. He was buried on the following day.

It is thought that he died of neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. Perry was survived by a widow and five children. He was 72 years old. He was for several years a magistrate of Lawrence county, and for some time before his going to Gallip he was a resident of this city.

REV. CAUDILL ACCEPTS CHARGE IN PORTSMOUTH.

Irondale, O., Oct. 25. Announcement of the acceptance of a call extended recently to Rev. R. E. Caudill of Huntington by the First Baptist Church of this city was made at the Sunday morning services of the local church.

Rev. Mr. Caudill has been holding the position of superintendent of missions in West Virginia and is a minister of ability. Trustees of the First Baptist church have reasons to congratulate themselves over their good fortune in securing a man possessing the capabilities of Rev. Caudill, who will prove a worthy successor to Rev. T. H. McAfee.

Rev. Caudill will be in Portsmouth November 1 and will deliver his initial sermon in the First Baptist church on Sunday, November 7. Under his pastorate the First Baptist church is expected to continue the same advancement that was so successfully kept up while Rev. T. H. McAfee presided over this growing congregation. Ashland Independent.

Mr. Caudill was well known in this city where he has often preached.

WAS NOT BLUE STEEL.

Mayor Salisbury received a picture and description this morning from Mason, Ga., where a negro said to be "Blue Steel" was being held, awaiting word from the authorities here. The picture and description did not tally with those of the negro wanted for the murder of Jos. Gibson.

Mayor Salisbury turned over the picture to L. Y. Johnson, P. & O. special officer, who took them to Catlettsburg jail and showed them to Wm. Bailey, a negro being held as a witness in the case and he said that he knew the negro whose picture was shown him and that he had no connection whatever with the murder of Jos. Gibson.

The authorities here have no clue of the whereabouts of "Blue Steel," "Bad Sport" or "Stone Wall."

The officer who arrested the negro at Mason led the officers here to believe that there was no doubt about the negro being "Blue Steel." Ashland Independent.

PRISONERS PAROLED.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23. The Prison Commissioners have paroled five lifetime convicts and thirty-one prisoners with indeterminate sentences. Chris Howell, who was convicted in Jefferson county fourteen years ago for robbery and given a life sentence because he was a third term, was paroled. He was but 19 years old when he entered the penitentiary.

Arch Bailey, of Marion county, the oldest prisoner in point of service in the Edgelyville penitentiary, was paroled. He served twenty-one years for murder. Albert Harris, convicted of murder in Bell county, was paroled after serving twenty years. When asked by the board for details of his crime Harris said that it had been so long since it was committed he had forgotten the details.

Henry Craig, of Laurel county, formerly deputy sheriff of that county, and Jesse Hull, of Bell county, also convicted for murder, were paroled.

Among the many paroled was Sam Steele, sent from Pike county for 2 to 21 years for manslaughter.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY WHILE IN PRISON.

Lee Pemberton, age 27 years, and a resident of Catlettsburg, died at two o'clock Monday morning in the city hospital where he was placed Saturday evening with intoxication. When being brought to this serious illness, Judge McConnell summoned a doctor, who used all medical efforts to save the life of Pemberton.

CECIL H. VANSANT RESIGNS.

Cecil H. Vansant, Assistant Secretary of State, has resigned, effective November 1, on account of his health. He probably will be succeeded by Guy Vansant, his cousin, heretofore examiner for the State Insurance Department. Guy Vansant is acting at present as Assistant Secretary of State.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 23. Son of H. Gray, Jr., 45 years old, a machinist, was instantly killed by a dynamite explosion in a machine shop which he and two other men had hired for repairs, exploded.

SOUTHERN ROAD TO BUILD LINE INTO EASTERN KY.

Whitesburg, Ky., Oct. 23.—From present indications it looks as if Eastern Kentucky is to get another railroad line to reach into her rich coal and timber fields.

Advices are that Shelby, an important junction east of here on the main line of the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and the junction of the Baltimore & Ohio Jenkins line with the C. & O. is to get another road—an extension of the southern line from a point near Bluefield, W. Va., through a rich coal and timber district in Buchanan-co., Va., and along the border of the two states—Kentucky and Virginia, a distance of about seventy-five miles.

The survey of the new extension is being made at this time and indications for the building of the road in the very near future are encouraging. It is confidently expected that the actual construction of the road will be started by the first of the year.

The construction of this important extension still makes Shelby a much more important station. It is said, also, that both the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Baltimore & Ohio will build terminals at this point, the former road having already purchased property for that purpose.

The C. & O. reaches twenty miles further to Elkhorn City, where it connects with the newly completed Cardinia, Clinchfield & Ohio road through the "breaks" of the Big Sandy. Williamson News.

OLD HARGIS FARM IS SOLD FOR \$30,000 CASH.

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 23.—T. C. Henry, agent for R. N. Ratliff, today sold his farm of 144 acres to Thomas and Robert Scott, of Pike-co., for \$30,000 cash. The farm is about two and one-half miles from Winchester on the Paris pike, and is known as the Hargis place, having been owned by former Senator A. H. Hargis. It was since owned by the Hon. B. A. Crutcher. The place is one of the best-improved farms in Clark-co. The Scott brothers are mechanics and farmers of Pike-co. They will move immediately to Clark county to reside.

FOOT BALL.

On Saturday last the Louisa team went to Paintsville and the team of that village and our boys kicked a stuffed pig's skin about in the mud until they were tired and muddled enough to quit. The score was 20 for Paintsville and 0 for Louisa.

OIL HAS REACHED \$1.22 IN KENTUCKY.

PRICE OF CRUDE OIL AGAIN ADVANCED FIVE CENTS PER BARREL.

The price of crude oil has received another boost of five cents per barrel, bringing it to \$1.22. This will be good news to the local producers.

The highest price paid in Kentucky during the past few years was \$1.35. The lowest price was 89 cents, which prevailed until a few months ago, when the price began to increase.

The Ohio Fuel has completed a well on the Mineral Diamond farm four miles west of Louisa. It is a paying well, about the same as others in that vicinity.

A well situated on the A. Collinsworth farm had to be abandoned because the hole became crooked. Another is being drilled alongside.

On the Wilson Hays farm at Potter station a well by a Huntington company is down to the Berea sand and will be drilled in at once.

The Hulse Oil company has completed a well on W. T. Kneel's farm. It filled up 400 feet in two hours after completion and is believed to be good for 8 or 10 barrels per day.

Just across the river the Lycans well No. 2 was recently shot and abandoned as unprofitable. Well No. 3 on the same tract is said to be a small producer. It is reported the South Penn will drill a well on Tabors creek soon.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

J. N. Martin, of Corbin, Ky., a brakeman on the Big Sandy division of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, was badly injured at Meeks, Ky., Sunday night when he was struck on the head by a coal chute. Martin was standing on a moving car being hit when the train passed under the chute. He was knocked from the train. Martin went to the hospital at Huntington. A slight concussion of the brain resulted from the accident.

PROBABLY FOUL PLAY.

A son of John Hensley of Chadwick creek, Boyd county, who had gone to Williamson, W. Va., to testify in the trial of a case, was found dead on the railway tracks Friday and his body was brought home Saturday for burial. His friends think he had been hired to a secluded spot, murdered and his body placed on the track. There may be sensational developments.

The body was found on the N. & W. tracks near Kermit.

A WHIRLWIND SPECIAL.

The Republicans have a special train touring parts of Kentucky this week. On Friday of this week it will cover the Big Sandy Valley, leaving Elkhorn in the morning and winding up at Ashland at night. Fairbanks, Morrow, Franks and Long, as well as a number of lesser lights, will be on hand. The train will reach Louisa about 4 o'clock.

PEARLY WELLMAN FATALLY HURT IN HUNTINGTON.

Pearly Wellman, aged 37 years, of Huntington, well known in Ashland and Catlettsburg, was seriously injured last evening that his death is expected before the day is over.

Wellman and two other employees of the Ohio Valley Electric Company were enroute home from work near Kenova and when the car reached the stop near West Moreland the trolley pole broke and swung toward the men who jumped from the car. Wellman's head struck a tile of the west bound track and his skull was crushed. The other men escaped injury.

The accident occurred about six o'clock. Ashland Independent.

The unfortunate man was taken to a hospital in Huntington, where an operation was performed in the hope of saving his life, but he died in twenty-four hours after receiving the injury. The body was brought to Sallpeter, where it was interred. He is survived by a widow and several children, most of them small. The deceased was a son of James Harvey Wellman, of this city and formerly resided here. He was a quiet, sober and industrious man and leaves a dependent family.

ASHLAND CHILD SCALED TO DEATH.

Carl Edward Bullington, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Bullington, of 515, Hilton-av., died this morning at seven o'clock from the effects of burns received Thursday afternoon when he fell into a large can of boiling water, which Mrs. Bullington had just set off the stove.

Charles Edward and his younger brother, Thomas Harrison, aged three years, were playing about the kitchen where Mrs. Bullington was at work, and as he ran around the can of water his head caught on some projection on the floor and he set down in the water. Before Mrs. Bullington could rescue the little fellow, the flesh was cooked from his arms to his knees. The flesh on his right arm was also scalded. So badly was the child scalded that the flesh peeled from the bones.

All that medical science could do to save the baby was done, but the shock to his nervous system was too great and the end came this morning.

The little body will be interred at the Buchanan cemetery as Mrs. Bullington formerly resided at Buchanan. Ashland Independent.

FIRST WOMAN GAME WARDEN.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—Miss Annie Lee Samuel, of this city, the first woman game warden in Kentucky, said she secured her commission simply to encourage members of her sex to lend a hand in the conservation of game and song birds in Kentucky.

"The commission," she said, "is asking for the organization of clubs all over the State to co-operate with it in protecting game. Hundreds of women own land and thousands are interested in the protection of birds. I think they could play an important part in arousing a local sentiment in favor of the observance of the game laws, and they should join these organizations. I know of a great many women who are interested and have reported infractions of the law."

Miss Samuel is a member of one of Frankfort's oldest and leading families, and has been connected with the Game and Fish Commission since its creation and organization in 1912.

MAN AND WIFE ARE MURDERED IN BED.

Hyden, Ky., Oct. 17.—John Pace, a farmer, and his wife were found murdered in their bed Sunday morning in their home on Bullskin creek, in Clay county, just across the Leslie county line.

Pace and his wife were about fifty years of age. They had been shot to death and there is no clue to the murderer. The Sheriff of Clay county went to the scene from Manchester, and bloodhounds probably will be used to trace the slayer.

Pace was sentenced to the State Penitentiary from Leslie county about 20 years ago for the murder of Allen Lewis. He was paroled seven years ago.

BIG SANDY SCHOOL OF METHODS.

The Big Sandy School of Methods will be held at Paintsville, Nov. 29, Dec. 2, Roy K. Roudrick, who has had charge of the plans announce that the faculty has been secured and that all is in readiness for our first school in this great valley. Every church in this section is invited to send its workers. Free entertainment will be provided by the Paintsville church and there will be no registration fee, making the only cost the railroad fare.

YOUNG WOMAN ILL.

Miss Thessa Shortridge, a brilliant young woman of Normal who is well known in Catlettsburg, is confined to her home gravely ill with tonsillitis. This is sad news to her many friends in our city where she has been such a devoted attendant at the St. E. Church South. Catlettsburg Item.

MARRIED AT CATLETTSBURG.

Anthony Wayne Ferguson, Jr., 21, to Jimmie Lewis Stone, 21, Big Creek, W. Va.

Thomas Winters, 24, to Minnie Anderson, 28, Lawrence county, Ky.

DEMOCRATIC BARBECUE.

More than 10,000 Democratic voters of Mason and adjoining counties Saturday attended a barbecue at Mayaville, where A. O. Stanley, Senator James and others delivered addresses in the interest of the Democratic ticket. Enthusiasm shown indicated that many friends for the ticket were made.

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WEBBVILLE.

Congressman Fields made a speech here last Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Webb.
Dr. Billy Gambill is here practicing dentistry.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Blaine were visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington.
Miss Willie Pennington has returned home after an extended visit at Blaine.
Mrs. Sallie Gardner has returned from Soldier, where she has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Riggle.
Miss Pearl Walter has returned from Bowling Green, where she attended the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. She also visited Mammoth Cave.
Dr. Collins of Wayland has a caller here over Sunday.
L. H. Maggard of Bellef has been here the past week buying sorghum.
Dr. Hillman of Olive Hill, was a professional caller here this week.
X. N. X.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

Death has hovered over our community twice during the past week and removed from our midst two of our oldest and most respected citizens.
Mrs. Jane McClure, widow of the late G. C. McClure answered the call last Thursday evening. She took sick while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Atkinson of Paintsville and grew gradually worse. When on her request she was taken to her old home at Gallup where she passed away Thursday, surrounded by her family and friends who did all that loving hands and medical science could do. I shall not attempt to speak further on her life but will leave that for those who are better qualified and longer acquainted with this noble woman.
James Perry, an aged and respected citizen, died last Friday of neuritis. He was taken Thursday morning with a severe pain in his foot and leg, spreading over his body and taking his life Friday evening at 9 o'clock. Mr.

DURBIN.

Our singing school is progressing nicely.
Miss Lena Black, who has been teaching with her sister at Gallup, has

returned home to stay a few days.
There will be singing at this place Wednesday night.
A revival will start Sunday night.
Miss Helva Lester took dinner with her chum Elmo McKnight Sunday.
Sherman Black made a business trip to Catlettsburg Saturday.
Roberta Lester and daughter were visiting her sister on their creek Saturday and Sunday.
There was a large crowd attending singing school at this place Sunday.
THIRER CHUMS.

THE PRESIDENT'S BRIDE ELECT.

In the upper Big Sandy Valley, where the NEWS has a large circulation, there are many who know much about Wytheville, Va., the birth place of Mrs. Galt, President Wilson's bride elect. To them the following concerning this now very prominent lady will be of much interest:

Wytheville, Va., Oct. 23—Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's niece, is remembered here as the youngest of four sisters in a family of eleven children, nine of whom are living.

Modest and retiring, Edith Bolling was the family pet, all of the girls being remarkably handsome. Tall and stately Edith, the youngest, is best remembered for her luxurious black hair, her olive complexion, classic features and large, brilliant black eyes. Fond of dancing, Edith was a leader at the weekly dances of the Wytheville German club.

Gertrude, the eldest girl, married a Mr. Gault of Washington, a court stenographer, and it was while visiting her sister in Washington that Edith met Norman Galt, a cousin of her sister's husband. Upon returning to Virginia Mr. Galt visited her frequently, and early in 1894 they were married here in St. John's Episcopal church by the Rev. Mercer P. Logan, D. D.

Mrs. Galt attended in 1896 the inaugural ball of President McKinley, where her husband was floor manager, and at this function she wore her wedding gown.

She attended a private school here taught by A. Schellman. Later she was a pupil at the Plummer College, a "semi-prep" school for young women, and also went to Powell's School for Young Ladies at Richmond. Mrs. Galt's father, Judge Bolling, was in moderate circumstances after coming out of the war with a large family. He died in 1895, and since then the family has scattered, the majority making their home with Mrs. Norman Galt in Washington.

Mrs. Bolling Mrs. Galt's mother who was Miss Sally White, of Bedford, Va., and Miss Bertha Bolling, her sister, are members of Mrs. Norman Galt's Washington household. Mrs. Galt's childhood home in this city is still known as the Bolling flat in this flat of eight rooms on Main street, Edith Bolling, now Mrs. Galt, was born.

The Bolling flat was owned by Judge Bolling and came to him through his mother. Underneath the flat which is on the second floor, are a store and a butcher shop, a doctor's office, a barber shop and a grocery store.

Mrs. Galt's second sister, Anna, said to have been the belle of the family, married W. M. Mann, superintendent for the Virginia Coal & Iron Company at Max Meadows, Va. Gertrude, the eldest daughter, was remembered as having been the most vivacious, and Bertha went in for literature, and is said to have written creditable short stories and magazine articles.

Most of Mrs. Galt's intimates here knew of her visits to the summer White House, and some declared it was all settled six weeks ago. They agree that Mrs. Galt will grace fittingly the position as "first lady of the land."

Mrs. Galt has no living children. She had but one child, a boy, who died some years ago.

LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., Oct. 27—One of the most important telephone extensions in the history of Eastern Kentucky is now practically assured, according to the information given out here by Mr. S. L. Ingram of Atlanta, Ga. Arrangements are practically complete for the building of the Southern Bell system through the coal fields of this section. The new lines will come via Hazard, Whitesburg, Fleming, McRoberts and Jenkins, and from Jenkins the extension will be built into Pikeville and Elkhorn City. It is expected, also, that the lines will be extended over the newly completed "Caroline, Clinchfield & Ohio" road into Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. Ingram has advanced agent for the company, and he completed arrangements for connection with the several local systems in the towns to be reached. The new service will reach a number of the towns having no long distance connection at the present time.

Farmers in all sections of the county who have started the work of corn gathering are complaining of the great amount of this important cereal that is rotten on the stalk. It is believed that the continued rains and warm weather during July and August started corn rotting. About the same conditions are reported here from other sections of the mountains. The corn planted to corn this year was unusually large, but the yield will be poor compared with previous years. It is expected to go to a dollar a bushel at once.

Hon. David Huys democratic candidate for Circuit Judge of the new Letcher-Pike district is making a canvass of the county talking his candidacy, speaking in a number of the voting precincts. He spoke yesterday at Baker in the coal fields of the county to a large crowd who gave him a big reception. Mr. Huys' opponent is John E. Butler, republican of Pikeville.

Ann Susanna Gibson, aged about 90 of Beaver creek, Knott county, north of here visited friends and acquaintances around Mayking, five miles from here in Letcher county for the first time in over thirty years. While there aunt Susanna had the pleasure of seeing and beholding her first railroad train. She was elated over the wonders

of the long trains and the massive engine.

Uncle Samuel Robinson aged 87 one of the oldest men of the Powell's river section just beyond the Kentucky line in Virginia is dead after a brief illness. Uncle Sammie was known and loved by many Kentucky people who are loath to give him up. Since developments came to that section Uncle Sammie had become quite wealthy, owning thousands of acres of fine coal lands. He leaves a large number of descendants.

Mining activities in the Boone's Fork and Elkhorn coal fields of this county continue to increase at a lively rate according to operators in the territory, and hundreds of new men are being added. Since the first of Oct. it is safe to say that operations have increased at least twenty-five per cent. More trains are now carrying out coal and lumber shipments that at anytime in the history of this section.

People here are talking of the old-time prosperity.

Telephone advices from Fleming tells of the killing of a man there late Monday night by an L. & N. local freight, whose name could not be learned. No particulars were given.

Judge James M. Robinson will convene a court term of the Letcher Circuit here next week which will be Judge Robinson's last term in the county. It is expected that he will make a determined effort to rid the docket of its greatly congested condition.

John S. Webb democratic nominee for Representative from the counties of Letcher, Knott and Floyd is in Knott and Floyd this week whetting up his candidacy. His opponent is W. W. Sergeant, republican.

Edis Stanley of Buckenon county, Va., and Mosely of Knott county, preached the funeral of Uncle David Kincer, who died about a year ago at the old Webb graveyard at Mayking. The funeral services were attended by a large delegation.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Mrs. Walter Spradlin and daughter Irene, have returned from Sugar Grove, Ky., where they have been visiting Mrs. Spradlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daniels.

John E. Buckingham is in New York this week in business. He will return to Paintsville the early part of the week.

D. J. Wheeler and wife have returned from Huntington where Mrs. Wheeler underwent an examination at the hospital. It is possible that she will have to undergo an operation in the near future, although hopes are entertained that this will not have to be done.

Miss Phyllis Smith and Miss Mildred Jones of Van Lear were here shopping today.

Tom Lambon, representative of the Ohio Valley Mill and Supply Company is a business visitor in Paintsville today.

Charles Preston is having a cistern dug at his home, which will be completed soon.

Mrs. May is spending a few days at Cincinnati this week.

John Wheeler has returned from Pikeville, where he has been on business.

H. LaViers is visiting the South East Coal company at Seco, Ky., where he will spend a couple of weeks looking after the affairs of the company.

Rev. Burns Conley has returned from Cincinnati where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Virgie McConn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson have returned from the Central part of Kentucky, where they have been looking for a place to buy. They have not yet decided on a place, but contemplate moving there before winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, of Pikeville, were here today visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice.

Jeff Head of Red Branch, M. A. Taylor, Chandler, Va., J. C. Bailey, Oil Springs, K. S. Williams, Kenwood, were here Saturday night, leaving Sunday morning for Louisville where they go to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons as representatives of their respective lodge.

Fred Adams has opened his new barber shop and has named it the Merce. The building was completed Tuesday and he went to work Wednesday.

Miss Irene LaViers is spending a few days at Clinchfield, shopping. While there she will be the guest of Miss Tess Cooke.

Volley Powell spent today at Van Lear the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Neva McChord.

Mrs. Edna J. Kirk, who has been at Van Lear visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Adams and two daughters of Washington, have moved to Paintsville to live this winter, and the girls will attend school at the Sandy Valley Seminary.

Miss Hester Ward has returned from Richmond, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Junior Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Green have given up their boarding house and have taken rooms at the Baker hotel. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henkle have moved into the Sarah Rice property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencel Fannin have returned to their home at Oil Springs after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fannin.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Prayer 10:30 a.m. Subject: Regeneration, John 3:3.

Prayer 6:30 p.m. in Subject: Christ's Journeys of Mercy, Mark 6:56.
Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. Lann Holbrook's Wednesday 1:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Choir practice Friday 6:30 p.m. Ky. eryholically invited.

W. H. YOUNG, Pastor.

A Born Speculator

By EUNICE BLAKE

"Jim," said Mrs. Martin, "The jig's up. We have nothing in the house for dinner, no money to buy anything, and our credit has been exhausted. I have begged you again and again to get a position, and you have not even tried to do so. I'm afraid I'll have to give up trying to live with you."

James Martin looked very inglorious. Unfitted for any kind of drudgery, he had not found a way of making a living without it. He had been a soldier and conspicuous for bravery, but it is notorious that a man especially built for war is not likely to be fitted for anything else. When Jim had married he had just made \$10,000 on a real estate deal which he had put through on paper—that is, without any cash. Before he could strike another such bill of luck his profit was all gone.

"Well, Betsy," he said, "you married a man unfitted for the ordinary humdrum of life, and you must take your medicine. I'll go out and hunt for something to do, but if I find anything I won't last very long. I'll probably be discharged within a few weeks."

"Not if you attend to business, keep a close mouth and don't try to advise your employer."

"I won't if I don't see him making mistakes, in which case I'll probably throw your advice to the winds."

Jim Martin found a position with a man named Summers doing a conservative business on a small capital. Jim had been with him but a month when he told him how he could make a lot of money by the investment of a very little capital.

"I didn't hire you to tell me how to run my business," said Summers and, drawing a check for his salary due, discharged him.

Jim was walking home cursing him self for a fool when he encountered a red flag at the door of a warehouse. Having a fellow feeling with red flags, which usually denote forced sales, he went in and learned that a stock of copper was to be sold for a man who had gone under financially. The bidding was just beginning. A man called up to Jim and, slipping a ten dollar bill into his hand, whispered to him to raise the bid. Jim did as requested and was relieved by hearing the man who had paid him raise his bid.

But the rise in the bids was very slow. The great European war had just broken out and it occurred to Jim, who was familiar with a soldier's requirements, that copper entered into the composition of ammunition, and if the war lasted long enough the stock of the world's copper would be used up. He had no idea of having this stock, for he had nothing to buy it with, but somehow he could not resist the temptation to go on bidding. But the excitement of the contest got the better of him, and he suddenly awoke to the fact that \$10,000 worth of copper had been knocked down to him. He had reached the price copper was selling at in the open market, and no one had any use for this lot at any higher figure. The buyer was at once called upon for 10 per cent of the price to be paid.

Jim was equal to the occasion. Taking one of his principal competitors by the sleeve, he said, "You wanted this copper, so did I. I don't know why you wanted it, but I have been a soldier, and, knowing the necessity for copper in the manufacture of ammunition and considering the amount of ammunition that will be required by the combatants, I believe copper is going up. Within a few weeks or a few months this stock will be worth a great deal more than it is today. If you'll pay the 10 per cent required to carry it I'll take you in for 20 per cent of the profits."

"Wait a minute till I get the last quotation," said the man, "and I'll let you know."

The last quotation was a quarter of a cent higher than the price Jim was to pay. "Make it half the profits," said the capitalist, "and I'll go on." Jim assented. The man paid the margin on the copper, and before the balance was to be paid copper had risen half a cent a pound.

Meanwhile Jim had gathered statistics as to the copper on hand and the amount likely to be required. Orders for ammunition were beginning to come from abroad, and copper kept going up. Jim convinced his partner that the price must continue to rise, and the latter consented to hold on.

One day after the war had been going on for nearly a year the copper was sold, and Jim pocketed what was for him a small fortune. He and his wife had, on the strength of Jim's copper holdings, been able to borrow enough to keep them and now they were in fine fettle.

"My dear," said Jim, "as I told you a year ago, you married a man unfitted for the ordinary humdrum of life. They say you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but in this case a speculator has been made out of a fool."

"I expect you're right, Jim," was the reply. "You were not born for a drudge, a drudge may always be able to make a living, but he is not likely to get rich. A genius is pretty sure to get a good many kicks, but if he finds his vacation and an opportunity at the same time he will surely lift himself far beyond his fellows."

Jim Martin met his old employer, Summers, on the street the other day, and Summers asked him if he knew of a good thing in which to invest some money for a fling.

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Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m. Local, 1:50 p. m., daily.

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That the fire which destroyed his home at Winslow on Thursday morning not only destroyed \$3,000 in currency, but checks for \$1,000 and notes aggregating \$5,000 was the word brought to Huntington yesterday by J. A. Morrison. Mr. Morrison loses the loss occasioned by the destruction of his home and furniture at \$2,500. He had no insurance whatever, and his only hope for the recovery of any part of his loss is in the rescuance of the checks and his ability to collect or enforce the claims for which the notes were executed. He was here yesterday to consult the makers of checks in regard to their rescuance and to talk to an attorney about the notes. The fire was started by his three year old son. The child had hidden one of its play things in a dresser drawer and, because the room was dark was unable to find it. He got a torch from the fire and carried this, blazing in the dresser and the result was that some cotton garments within the drawer were set on fire.

Mr. Morrison barely had time to save his child from the flames and was so excited that he did not think of his money until it was too late to recover it. He had no insurance.—Herald-Dispatch.

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RATCLIFF, JATTIE & HICKSVILLE

Joe Rice preached a very interesting sermon here Thursday night. William H. Lyons, who turned with M. M. Stewart has took his departure for several parts of West Va., where he shall remain until December 1st.

Isaac Wilson and daughter, attended church at Smithfield Sunday last. Robert Brammer and Celia Stewart passed down our creek Sunday enroute to Farmers Branch.

U. R. Bond and D. C. Pennington returned from Ohio Sunday.

Lee Diamond made a trip to Isaac Kelly's Sunday.

Wesley Holbrook of McCall is expected home soon.

Will Wright has moved into the house vacated by W. M. Pennington. W. M. Pennington, J. M. Wright and families have gone to Grayson where they will spend the winter.

Loek Stewart, Nannie Hicks, Celia Belle Stewart and Robert Brammer attended the literary at Caney Fork Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Watson.

Demetrius Rice failed to fill his regular appointment at F. D. Wilson's Sunday. Dewey Thompson and John Bailey called at the widow Chaffin's Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooksey, a boy.

Earl Carter and John Bailey attended church here Thursday night.

Mrs. Clara F. Bentley and children are spending a few weeks with her parents of Yatesville, Mo. and Mrs. John F. Bentley.

Loek Stewart went to J. M. Prichard on business Friday.

Mrs. Mae and Ella H. Stewart visited Mrs. Ethel Chaffin last week.

Celia H. Stewart spent Saturday at termop with Mrs. Martha Woods.

Willie Jode attended the literary at Caney Fork Wednesday night.

James Green was visiting Dock Stewart Sunday.

Demetrius L. Wilson was visiting her cousin Stella C. Dalton Sunday.

Nona Hall, Ruth Thompson and Celia Belle Stewart were the pleasant guests of Ida Belle Chaffin Sunday afternoon.

It is reported that there will be a literary at the Belletrance school house every Friday night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Ella Dalton visited relatives at Summer Jordan last Thursday.

Ernest Jordan was here Saturday. Nanna Webb spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Carrie Lester of Tuscola.

Dock Stewart has purchased the fine horse which was owned by Elton H. Lette.

Milton Vanhook of Mouchena, Mich. is expected home soon.

Miss Alice Stewart and Fred Vanhook visited relatives here recently.

RATCLIFF & DENNIS GUYS.

OBITUARY.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 15, 1915, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mass Lester and took from them their darling little baby, Olive Pearl. She was only five months old, a bright, sweet and loving little child. How we miss her when we can no longer see her smiling face, but the blessed Saviour said, suffer little children to come unto me and I will bless them, not for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Words cannot express how sad our hearts are, but even now since she no longer greet us here with her sweet smiles and caresses she is still smiling more sweetly up in paradise. She no longer knows the pains of life but is singing sweet songs around God's bright throne. She was a patient little sufferer and for but a few hours rested between life and death, but alas! her sorrows are now over. Weep not dear father and mother, for little Olive is only sleeping. Although the sorrows of life are many, you have a little angel in heaven beckoning you to be faithful a few more days. Then when the darker side of life is past and when you sweep through the

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's greatest blood-maker, while its medicinal properties strengthen the organs to expel the impurities and uphold your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands everyday who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

pearly gates you can grasp the hand of your dear baby never to part with her any more. There is a vacancy in the home which never can be filled but father and mother who would not call your darling baby from her heavenly home to this world of sorrow and pain if you could; but you cannot she is forever gone from this world and from us. Sad was the parting hour 'twas so hard to part with her, but the blessed consolation you can meet little Olive again if you try.

She was laid to rest in the Christian cemetery. Funeral services were held by Bro. Jacob Pickett. A FRIEND.

BIG HURRICANE.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Mrs. Murray Johnson is no better. Miss Fanny Thornhill of Louisa, Ky., spent last week with her friend Miss Ida Neal of Sugar Branch.

John Neal of Haderbund, West Va., was visiting Miss Fanny Thornhill recently.

Miss Ruby Neal was visiting her cousin Miss Ida Neal recently.

George Parks of Sugar Branch is slowly improving.

Miss Ida Neal and Miss Fanny Thornhill spent Saturday and Sunday with their friend Miss Sadie York of Wallbridge.

Miss Nelly Thornhill of Louisa, passed through here Sunday returning home from a visit to her uncle at Ironton.

Henry Deberry was visiting Miss Ida Neal and Fanny Thornhill recently.

Miss Mary Hooser is very ill at this writing.

Miss Abby Adams is some better at this writing.

Edwin Lakin was visiting Miss Ella Lett Thursday night.

Miss Susie Deberry made a business call at Mrs. Polly Lett's Friday evening.

Claude Lokenings was visiting Miss Gaiet Rabin Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Meredith and children of Chaffinburg are visiting her sister at Sugar Branch.

Everett Phillips visited Miss Laura Lakin Sunday evening.

Loek Thompson has returned from the army.

There will be a prayer meeting at Hubbardtown Thursday night.

Jim Smith was visiting Miss Sadie Lett recently.

Miss Isabelle Rabin was visiting her sister Thursday night.

Miss Myrtle Skeels was visiting her mother Friday afternoon.

Miss Edna Neal of Sugar Branch was visiting friends at Williamson recently.

Clyde McCall was visiting Miss Alice Johnson recently.

Miss Clara Hesse and Dovie Hatten were shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dodge, a fine boy.

There will be an entertainment at Hubbardtown school house Friday night. Everybody come.

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DEEP HOLE.

Church here the first Sunday in every month by Rev. Booth.

Sunday school is still progressing nicely.

James Clark, wife and daughter are in Floyd county visiting relatives.

Mrs. Love and daughter of Dallas, Texas, have returned home after a few weeks visit with relatives here.

John Abbott of Louisa spent a few days with relatives here.

Miss Mamm Casey of Fallsburg is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sadie Diamond.

Alvin Drake and cousin Mrs. Mabel Chaffin are contemplating a visit to Chaffinburg, O., soon.

Charles Stewart and George Short attended church at Yatesville Wednesday night.

Miss True Roberts visited Miss Blanche Hurrett Sunday.

The funeral of Jerome Preece and baby, and Fannie Preece was largely attended. Services were held on the graveyard by the Rev. Word of Floyd county, Hensley of Martin county and James Harvey of Catt.

Miss Ethel Cyrus of Smoky Valley spent Sunday last with Martha Clark.

Edon Taylor and wife have moved back from Ashland.

Alvin Short and Albert Jordan have returned from Ohio, where they have been cutting corn.

Walter Diamond of Lucasville, O., visited his mother, M. L. Diamond of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Hurrett, wife and son visited home folks on Morgan's creek

Sunday.

Alvin Short still makes frequent trips to Fallsburg.

Mrs. Ella Clark and children are contemplating a visit to relatives in Floyd and Pike counties soon.

Mrs. Robert Rice has purchased a new organ.

Alvah Drake and Alice Diamond were the guests of Miss Martha Clark Monday afternoon.

The birthday party given by Miss Martha Clark was largely attended.

Alvin Short and Tom Hays are out taking oil leases this week.

Dallas Clark and Sherman Christman were on our creek Monday.

T. H. Hurrett made a business trip to Chaffinburg last week.

Our literary society meets every other Friday night. Everybody come. Our school is progressing nicely.

The drilling of the oil well on M. L. Diamond's farm is going on nicely.

Martha Clark was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

TWO SCHOOL GIRLS.

BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

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Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head, stops mucus discharge or nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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EAST FORK.

Misses Myrtle and Ollie Queen and Messers Curtis and Arthur Queen attended the organization of a literary society at Sandy Valley school house Friday night.

The old show at James Taylor's drew a large crowd but no success being made in the way of selling horses.

The stick at V. B. Shattuck's are some better, except little Margaret, who has been fever, and the doctor pronounced hers a very bad case of this disease.

Messers George Riffe, Francis Belcher and Marvel Handley attended the old show at Glenwood Saturday.

E. S. Kogley was in our vicinity last week.

Lewis Davis, cashier of the Ashland bank, Mr. James Hughes, Congressman of West Va., Mr. Willie Watson, proprietor of the Ashland Hotel, Co., were here Saturday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Belcher.

Mrs. Florence Riffe and daughter, were at Glenwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Queen of Whites creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanley of East Fork last Sunday.

Miss Graycie Mary Handley attended the quarterly meeting at East Fork Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Bantled attended the ball game at Glenwood Saturday.

Lafe Scott of Ashland was the guest of Miss Grace Belcher and Georgia Riffe Saturday.

Misses Beulah L. Miller, Birdie Bryant and Grace Belcher attended the ball game at Glenwood Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Smith of Willard was at Mrs. Ridd Johnson's Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Taylor and children, and Mrs. B. H. Belcher were at the ball game at Glenwood Saturday.

Jim Woods and son Willie of Louisa, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vin Neal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal of Glenwood Sunday.

Wade Lawson of Ratcliff, was on East Fork Saturday.

HULLIE GULL.

LICK CREEK.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Thompson were shopping in Louisa Monday.

Gypsy Thompson was visiting home folks Sunday.

John Clark, who is teaching school at this place visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson of Torchlight were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Elbert Payne visited Mamie Shannon Sunday.

Nannie Wilson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Wilson Friday.

Mrs. Jim Varnoy of Louisa was visiting her mother Sunday.

BLUE EYED GIRL.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

USE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

WHEN BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK, FOR SOUR STOMACH, BAD BREATH, BAD COLDS.

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning.

You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage-way every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and, in all cases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action, a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

FALLSBURG.

Our school is progressing nicely with J. L. Moore as teacher.

Aunt Nancy Jordan, who is very old, fell down stairs one day last week and was seriously hurt. She is no better at this writing.

F. L. Frank has sold out to H. C. Austin and will move to Normal.

Z. T. Wells has gone to Montana to see his brother.

Loek Belcher is teaching a singing school at this place. We hope it may be a success.

Mrs. Beche was here and preached a very interesting sermon Thursday.

Uncle Dick Cane went to Chaffinburg to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Thompson, who has been on the sick list.

Aunt Add Rice visited her son Ben Rice, who is very low at this writing.

Loek Carter, Dora Rice, Gussie Frasier attended the ball game at Green Valley Sunday.

Miss Alice Caines of Caines' Branch, was visiting her uncle, Bob Caines Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended singing school Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Frasier was visiting her son Carl Frasier Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Tomlin visited home folks Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Collinsworth and daughter spent Sunday with relatives here.

Wesley Caines and Bert Cooksey were visiting Gussie Frasier and Dora Rice Sunday afternoon.

MIGNONETTE.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" FOR SOUR, ACID STOMACH, HEART-BURN, DYSPEPSIA.

Time at! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent box of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

HICKSVILLE AND JATTIE.

Rev. Leonard Bowling preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation at this place Sunday.

J. E. Bailey and R. L. Thompson were visiting school one day last week.

L. A. Rice attended church at Brammer Gap Saturday night.

Dewey Thompson has left for parts unknown.

Celeon Wilson was seriously injured last week while working in an oil derrick by a large piece of slits falling on him.

George Hicks is visiting home folks this week.

The bean hulling at Mr. and Mrs. Mander Young's Friday night was largely attended.

Miss Ruth Thompson and Nona Hall made a business trip to Louisa Thursday.

Misses Jane and Grace Thompson were calling on their cousins Fanny and Lucy Thompson Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milt Watson Sunday.

Miss Hovia Pinkerton and Nona Hicks were business callers at Hicksville recently.

Ida Belle Chaffin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin Miss Stella Dalton.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey was seriously injured by falling against a stump and received a severe cut in the head.

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Mrs. W. L. Holbrook and little son, Homer were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ridd, Diamond recently.

S. J. McKinney attended church at Oak Hill Sunday.

Wesley Crabtree was calling on Eva Truitt Sunday evening.

Arthur Lyons passed up our branch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stewart were visiting relatives at the Brammer Gap recently.

Alvin Busch, Demondia and Delphia Wilson were visiting Stella Dalton Sunday evening.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Miss Pearl Holt was called to Paintsville last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Carter.

D. L. Pike and Mr. Peters of Fort Gay passed through here Saturday enroute to Mathe where they held meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis called on Mrs. L. E. Pigg Sunday.

Lindsey Pigg went to Pleasant Ridge Sunday to see Mrs. J. O. Pigg, who has been sick for some time.

Andy Cheek is working in a timber job at Torchlight.

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YOU Mothers buy your children's school dresses early to get first choice.

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We also keep an excellent line of SHOES for the whole family.

We want YOU on our list of the MANY satisfied customers.

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LOUISA, KY.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, October 29, 1915.



Oh, Fudge!

A wealthy young fellow named Scott has proposed to a maiden named Kooter.

But the maiden is cold. And she spurns all his kind. As a result this Saturday night her

SEE PIERCE'S NEWEST FALL MILLINERY. YOU WILL KNOW.

Richard Atkins, of Virginia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brewer.

Fresh oysters and celery at A. L. Burton's every Saturday.

Mrs. Augustus Snyder entertained the Finch Club Thursday afternoon.

LOOK ELSEWHERE THEN GO TO PIERCE'S—YOU WILL KNOW.

District Superintendent W. H. Davidson preached at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

PIERCE'S SQUARE DEAL STORE. Money Back Anytime For Anything.

Next Saturday will be Halloween, a time when miscreants who never had anything to lose injure and carry away the property of others.

Buy your photograph supplies from Atkins & Vaughan, Louisa, Ky.

George Calvin, of Ashland, came up Monday and bought several head of fine cattle.

Atkins and Vaughan for high grade Jewelry and Stationery. We guarantee everything. 7-9-15.

L. T. Lloyd, business teacher at the K. N. C., has taken rooms for house-keeping at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Roberts.

Mr. George Hammers, of Ashland, received a telegram Saturday evening conveying the sad news of the death of his son, Paul Hammers, in a mine accident on Cabin Creek, W. Va.

Mr. Mallett, shop clerk at the Louisa Police Company, was in town on business last week. Mallett is a son of John B. Mallett of Boone Camp, one of Louisa county's leading and best citizens. Louisville Post.

Former Pres. die. Elder Durlinton, of the M. E. Church South, will preach at the Southern M. E. Church in this city on Sunday morning, Oct. 31. His many friends here will be glad to have an opportunity for again hearing this eloquent minister.

WANTED:—Everybody that wears Ties, Socks, Stockings, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Crutches, and Suspensories to write us for prices. We manufacture and can save you money. THOMAS J. HALL, Mfg. Co., Columbus, O. 12-24-pd.

Mr. James Powlson, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, had the fingers of his right hand cut off in a saw mill, amputation in the knuckle joint of three fingers was necessary. This is the young man who had his arm and ribs broken by a fall of slate and mentioned in the NEWS a short time ago.

WANTED:—A man with \$300 to buy half interest in and manage 200 acre farm. On good road, some timber, good coal and fence. Well and spring watered. House and out buildings. Don't answer unless you mean business. W. C. HANEY, R. R. 2, Wheelersburg, Ohio. 22-5-3t.

Dr. P. G. McClure and wife, of Paintsville, W. Va., Mrs. Rec. Vaughan, of Fleming county, and Mrs. Julia Waterson, of Inez, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane McClure at Gallup Saturday.

The Moonlight Schools have opened at Ashland. The one at the Webb building will be in charge of Atty. L. A. Zetser and the one at the Peoples building will be in charge of Rev. W. M. Given of the M. E. Church South. All volunteer teachers are requested to be present.

Among the large number who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane McClure were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure, J. B. McClure, Earl McClure, Mrs. Nancy Phillips, T. B. Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Mrs. Vic Hammons, Miss Madge Hamilton, Mrs. P. D. Wallace, Mrs. Lizzie Burgess, Mrs. Jackson Mincey, Mrs. Floyd McClure, Wm. Carey, Augustus Snyder, P. T. Wallace, Jr., G. W. Shivel, Miss Elizabeth Burgess, Geo. Mauer.

On Tuesday evening last a man whose name could not be learned was taken from No. 38 in a state of intoxication. He was locked up in the city prison, and shortly after being taken there he missed his pocket book. The conductor of the train was notified and he reported that the pocket book had been found under the seat the man had occupied, and that it contained about \$15 dollars. When the book was released he first said the book had contained \$400. Later he reduced the sum to \$200. It is probable that it contained just what had been found.

On last Thursday night Elden Maynard, whose home is at Williamson, W. Va., but who was visiting relatives in this city, became very noisy and violent in his behavior on the streets. Marshal Smith arrested him and was compelled to put hand cuffs on him before he could subdue him. The officer then placed him in jail for safe keeping. The next morning the boy's uncle, Rev. A. M. Dind, took charge of him.

Maynard is a brother of Daisy Maynard, whose sale in Williamson was noted in last week's NEWS. She had become insane from brooding over matters concerning "religion."

UP SANDY. Mrs. Emerick and daughter have gone up the Sandy valley for a visit to relatives, including Paintsville, Louisa, Gallup and other points. Catlettsburg Item.

NEW ARRIVAL. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Meade are rejoicing over the arrival of a handsome baby son, born Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McSorley at Buchanan, Catlettsburg Item.

FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY. The football teams of Paintsville and Louisa will play on the Louisa grounds Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30, at 1:30 o'clock. The boys would like to see their friends turn out in large numbers on this occasion.

THE STORE THAT WAS BORN WITH LOUISA. The Old Reliable Jewelry Store ESTABLISHED MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

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PERSONAL MENTION.

George Parsons went to Pikeville Saturday.

J. Ibrasky made a business trip to Cincinnati Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart was shopping in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. George Atkinson has returned from a visit to Logan.

Mrs. A. W. Bromley was shopping in Huntington this week.

H. P. Sullivan came from Ashland Monday for a short stay.

John Wade, of Paintsville, passed Sunday with Louisa relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Higgs, of Huntington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Vinson.

Miss Jerry O'Neal is visiting friends and relatives in Cerule and Huntington.

Mrs. Bert Shannon has returned from a visit to relatives in the country.

Mr. Mosker, a Williamson druggist, was in Louisa a short time last Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. May, of Berlin, is visiting the family of her son, L. J. May, of this place.

Mrs. Peter Burgess, of Wallcut, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mat Elam last week.

Misses Lucy Wellman and Clara Ferguson went to Buchanan Sunday to visit friends.

C. L. Miller came home from Frankfort Saturday and visited his family until Monday.

Mrs. George Armstrong of Catlettsburg was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Ferguson.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett and daughter, Bessie, were visiting friends at Catlettsburg and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. See, of New Richmond, O., have returned home after visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Morris and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Denver creek, were guests of Mrs. Floyd Wellman last week.

John M. Rice and wife are here from Frankfort. It is safe to say they will remain until Nov. 2nd, at least.

Mrs. Martha Jane Maynard, of Pikeville was the guest of the family of her cousin, R. T. Burns Wednesday.

Morris McClure and little daughter, of Huntington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane McClure last Saturday.

Rev. A. J. Carder, member of the Board of Education M. E. Church, was in Louisa Tuesday en route to Ashland.

Mrs. Webb and little granddaughter Ernestine Skaggs have returned from a visit to relatives near Haysville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Graham, and children have returned from a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. M. Graham, of Ellen, Ky.

William Lynch, a son, and Fred Lynch, a grandson, of Scottdale, O., attended the funeral of Peter Lynch, of Saltpeper Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Bannardner, a prominent Huntington lady, was visiting her nieces, Mrs. Robert Burchett and Mrs. James Vinson, this week.

Davis Burton, a prominent citizen of the Georges creek country, was here Tuesday, the guest of his son, A. L. Burton.

After a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. R. T. Burns, Mrs. Julia Perry left Tuesday for her home in Maxwell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shank have returned from a visit to Mr. Shank's father, who lives in Ohio, not far from Huntington.

Mrs. George Adams returned Saturday from Terra Haute, Ind., where she had visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. McClure.

Miss Mabel Houghland came from Pikeville Thursday and passed a few days with her sister, Miss Mabel Houghland, of Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Huntington, visited Mrs. Wheeler's father, the Rev. French Rice, at Yatesville several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thibos, of Huntington, were visiting Rev. and Mrs. McClure from Saturday until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hamilton, of Adamsville, Tenn., are the guests of their brother and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Ous Hamilton, of this city.

Miss Moore, nurse at Mt. Vernon hospital, went to Buchanan Chapel Tuesday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Esther Burton.

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WRITE TO-DAY FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES.

A FEW COUNTY AGENTS WANTED.

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HAROLD, KY.

Mrs. Jas. Q. Lacey returned Thursday evening from a delightful visit of several weeks with relatives in Cypress, Ind., Cincinnati, O., Frankfort and Catlettsburg.

Miss Lizzie O'Neal and Miss Annis O'Neal, of Haysville, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal. Miss Annis was returning from a visit in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. A. A. Couch, of Cleveland, O., daughter of Josephine Wellman and D. A. Campbell, visited relatives in this city and Ft. Gay this week. She was with her uncle, W. M. Wellman of Catlettsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett, and daughter, Miss Bessie, of this city expect to attend the Wells reunion in Johnson county. Mrs. Hewlett is a great grand-daughter of the old Revolutionary soldier, Richard Wells.

Local gas manager Kirk enjoyed a visit from his wife and little son Ed. W. Jr., and his daughter, Miss Mabel, last week. Mrs. Kirk and the boy and Miss Mabel left Tuesday for a visit to Franklin, Pa., Mrs. Kirk's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rode, after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Albert Murray, have come to New York to visit his relatives. Mr. Rode was electrician and general handy man at the coal mines at Garrett, Ky.

Miss Ethel Pinson attended the basketball meeting at Dunlow last Sunday.

Mrs. Rec. Vaughan, of Catlettsburg, is the guest of her relative, Mrs. Cynthia Stewart.

Trainer McEllothlin and family, of East Fork, have been visiting relatives in Louisa and Glenhays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. MacKubin, of Glenhays, were here Tuesday night on their way home from points below.

Mrs. Kate Shannon paid the NEWS office a pleasant call Thursday. She has been in Ashland lately, visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Songer.

Miss Ethel Pinson has for her guests Miss Edie Perry, of Dunlow, Miss Norma Ratcliff, of Glenhays, and Mrs. Frank Roberts, of Greenup.

Miss Pearl Holt, of Haysville, returned Monday from Paintsville, where she had been to see her sister, Mrs. G. B. Carter. Mrs. Carter has been very sick, but is now better.

PROF. CLARKE.

Prof. George Clarke, principal of the Mountain Training School at Hindman, and regarded as one of the leading educators in all Kentucky, has accepted a place with the Kentucky Normal College at Louisa and will teach there this winter. Prof. Clarke is well known to the people of Letcher county, and in fact the entire section of Eastern Kentucky and the school at Louisa could hardly have made a better selection. The NEWS wishes him every success. —Whitesburg News.

A High School Plan in Johnson County.

The Sandy Valley Seminary at Paintsville is in charge of that live school man, W. B. Ward. This institution has a good administration building, one of the finest and most beautifully located dormitories in the State and a good campus.

Seeing the need of high school education among the teachers of the county, Professor Ward has made the following plan which looks good. He is offering to direct the study of the country teachers, while they are teaching, in high school history and high school English, counting such home work when tested, as one-half each when they enter school at Paintsville in the winter. They then take up the rest of the year's work, undertaking to do one month's work in five or six months. Mr. Ward believes that these mature men and women from twenty to thirty years of age can do and will do as much work in five months as the average high school pupil can do or will do in nine months. It must be kept in mind that these people, who are offered this opportunity to do high school work, know the common branches far better than graduates of high schools know them.

It is a unique experiment, worthy of the good school man Letcher II, and the teachers who are taking advantage of it. About thirty mature teachers have expressed their determination to do this work.

The great need of Kentucky teachers is better scholarship. It is time that stuffing for examination should be stopped. Schools that offer teachers opportunities for higher and broader scholarship should be encouraged.

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HAMLETT'S REPLY TO E. P. MORROW

Hopkins County Voters Hear Every Charge Explained

EDUCATION ADVANCED

Kentucky Climbs from Forty-third to
Near the Top Within Three Years
Under Hamlett's Administration—
Shows How Economy Has Been
Practiced.

Hundreds of Democrats from Western Kentucky gathered in Madisonville, Hopkins County, on October 4th, and listened attentively to the opening of the campaign by Harkadale Hamlett, present Superintendent of Public Instruction and Democratic nominee for Secretary of State at the general election on Tuesday, November 2, 1915.

Mr. Hamlett was liberally applauded and it is quite evident that the solid Democracy is behind him. He answered every charge made against him by the Republican nominee for Governor, Edwin P. Morrow, and showed of gross extravagance in the last Republican administration.

A verbatim account of his address follows:

Fellow Citizens:—
In this campaign, as the Democratic nominee for Secretary of State, and the present Superintendent of Public Instruction, I am addressing myself particularly to what Democracy has done for education in Kentucky, and to an offensive reply to the Honorable Edwin P. Morrow, who has viciously attacked an Administration that has done more for the cause of popular education and the improvement of the public schools of Kentucky than has been done by all Republican administrations in the history of the State, or would be done by any that might come in the future.

There is a natural hostility on the part of Republican leaders to popular education and progressive movements tending to the building of a great Commonwealth. Thomas Jefferson, aside from being the author of the Declaration of Independence, counted it his next greatest achievement that he used the remainder of his life in building a public school system for Virginia and in planning a model for America; and we honor Jefferson in his posthumous glory as much for this as for any of his other great achievements.

Progress Under Democracy.
From the beginning of our public school system in Kentucky all progress and improvement in the system has been accomplished when the affairs of State were in the hands of Democrats and Democratic Legislatures.

We have modeled our system after the plan of Jefferson, the founder of Democracy and the Democratic Party of America. We have developed in spite of the opposition of such small politicians as Morrow, R. "Ben" Green, the illiterate "Broncho Franks," the intrepid "Bank-failure" Bruner, the wise and austere one-time Democrat, Walker, the millionaire mountaineer Lewis, who, I am informed, has handled school funds in times past, and others of this ilk who have neither space nor time to mention, a system of public education commensurate in efficiency to that of any commonwealth in America. I exclaim, as Pico did, "O tempora, O mores!" and with the Bard of Avon, "Alack the day" when such men, clothed in Gallianian habiliments, parade themselves before an intelligent public and dare to stand in the way of educational progress—who would attempt in deny to the children of this Commonwealth their rightful heritage which they should enjoy, liberally, through an equitable distribution of the State's equipment.

I am glad to state to the people of Kentucky that I know, from written and verbal evidence, that even the thinking, sober citizenship of the Republican Party of Kentucky today condemn such men and their insidious aspersions, directed at the bed-rock and foundation of the existence, maintenance, and progress of a great Commonwealth.

From Forty-third to Near Top.
Since 1911, when the Republican Party was dethroned by an overwhelming majority, on account of promises made by Democrats in a platform of principles, Kentucky has moved from the forty-third in the scale of literacy close to the top, and today stands in the vanguard of Commonwealths of America. In fact, the eyes of the whole nation are upon her, and she is pronounced by the leaders of every State as the one State that in leading today in education and the dissemination of knowledge.

Schools Increased 45%.
We have not only increased the attendance in our public schools forty-five per cent within three years, but we have added to the revenue for school purposes, directly and indirectly, more than three millions of dollars. We have increased the school term in every rural district from six months to seven months, increasing at the same time in the aggregate all teach-

ers' salaries, and in many cases the term has been made eight, nine or ten months, all of which has been done without a mill increase in taxation. In fact, the rate of taxation which was formerly twenty-six cents and a half on the hundred dollars for public school purposes has been decreased to twenty-six cents.

Replies to E. P. Morrow.

Now, for the present, I pass over Mr. Morrow's sophomoric ebullitions in which he states that "political campaigns are primarily for the benefit of the people," etc. But I come directly to certain specific statements that he made in his opening speech at Bowling Green.

We have today a balance in the school fund of one million dollars. At the corresponding date in 1911, under a Republican administration, there was a balance of \$314,084. We promised the people of Kentucky four years ago "most rigid economy" in the Department of Education, and we stand to the people that we would not stand for any diversion of the school funds, since it was, and is, clearly in violation of statutory law and the Constitution of Kentucky. We condemned unequivocally misappropriation of school funds. Mr. Morrow speaks of "large cash balances." I will show you why their balances were not so large. Their books, December 30, 1911, show a credit to the Sinking Fund of \$73,827.84; School Fund, \$445,014.43; total balance, \$518,842.27; deficit, General Expenditure Fund, \$249,123.33. They turned over to Mr. Thomas S. Rhea a Treasury balance, School Fund and all, January 1, of \$269,718.94.

I would like to know why they did not turn over that "sacred and inviolate" school fund, under the law and Constitution, of \$445,014.43. I would like to know now, for what purpose, and why they misappropriated those funds, and what they temporarily did with those funds.

From this you can see why their cash balances were not so large. I need not quote you Section 184 of the Constitution, nor Section 4371 of the Statute and Section 4372, wherein is stated "Except as otherwise expressly provided in this chapter, no part of the common school fund, nor of the revenue thereof, shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of the teachers of the common schools." And Section 4373, which states, "The Auditor shall keep accounts in relation to this fund. He shall once in each month make a transfer to the credit of said fund, all receipts into the Treasury, with the sources of each item, for the benefit of the common schools, up to the date of said transfer." Section 4371 states, referring to a previous action and to the Constitution, "The foregoing shall constitute the annual resources of the school fund of Kentucky and shall be paid into the Treasury and shall not be drawn out for appropriated except to pay the expenses of the State Department of Education of whatever kind or character."

I want to know what this Republican administration did with this \$445,014.43, or such part of it as was unaccounted for when they turned over to Mr. Rhea, the new State Treasurer, altogether, school fund, and everything else, the sum of \$269,718.94. At the time when it was done, I personally called the attention of Mr. Farley, the Republican Treasurer, to the fact that there appeared to me to be "something rotten in Denmark." This gentleman facetiously stated that I had "much to learn," and that I would discover soon that the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction was regarded, among Republicans, as an insignificant position "without authority," and that I had better "keep quiet" and do as Republicans had done, leaving such matters to those "higher up."

Economy of Present Administration.

This present Democratic Administration has kept inviolate and sacred every penny of the school fund. Hence, the "large balances in the Treasury" that have been referred to, and for which this Administration has been viciously attacked. When there was this balance of \$445,014.43, shown by their own books, to the credit of the School fund, they deliberately refused to pay a warrant of \$109,756.50, and this warrant had been paid due the teachers of Kentucky since October 5, 1911. What were they doing with this "sacred" and "inviolable" fund? They used these "sacred and inviolable" funds for the retirement of State warrants and for the purpose of showing a "small cash balance" in the Treasury. In the meantime the poor school teacher went without her pay, three months past due, while the Xmas holidays were passing and the rigor of winter fast approaching.

Republican's Extravagance.

I have in my hands the photograph of a transaction that should bring "iron tears" to Pluto's cheeks, and make the angels in heaven blush. I hold here the photograph of the "rape" of Kentucky's childhood's opportunity, the embezzlement of childhood's sacred heritage. I have here and present an exhibit, the picture of a warrant for \$1,800, payable to an undertaker out of the school fund of Kentucky, and charged to the school fund of Kentucky for materials furnished in the erection of the State Capitol building. I have before me in my hands a photograph of an agreement under the terms of which \$3,761.29 was to be paid, and was paid out of the school fund of Kentucky for work done in various offices, including that of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Adjutant General, and for the office of the Clerk of the House, Senate, and for other work done on the third floor in the new Capitol. This was payable to an undertaker and paid out of the school fund of Kentucky, which the Constitution and the statutory law both require to be "inviolable" and "sacred."

I have a photograph of a document filed in the records of this transaction, which reads as follows:

"O. K.

"Charge to J. G. Crabbe (School Fund)."

"According to agreement with commission for altering list of Fame, C. M. Fleener."

"This estimate was allowed and ordered paid by Board of State Capitol Commissioners, June 7, 1909."

Edward M. Drane, Secretary."

I have also before me a duplicate of a contract made and entered into between the Capitol Commission of this Republican Administration, under the terms of which these school funds were paid to a Republican undertaker; and this agreement and contract approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction under this administration.

Incidentally, I might mention an item of \$15.00 that was paid out of the school fund for six small silk curtains about the size of a pocket handkerchief, to be used in the Hall of Fame, that the light of day might be shut out from these precincts wherein were supposed to reside the hope of Kentucky's childhood, and the future of Kentucky's manhood and citizenship.

I want you to note that this same Dr. Bruner, who was a member of the State Board of Education at the time, and a member of the State Capitol Commission at the time, and who is the same Dr. Bruner who presided over the destinies of the now defunct Commercial Bank and Trust Co. of Louisville, voted for and authorized by his vote this unholy diversion of a "sacred fund," and that he was a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, charged under the Constitution with the protection of this fund; and the same Dr. Bruner who attacks this present Administration in its management of the school finances of Kentucky.

I want you to note that Mr. R. "Ben" Green, who is the Republican nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, endorses all of this, and that he is the same Mr. Green who is in Indiana carpet bag Republican, hardly yet a naturalized Kentuckian, and who has been fed at the public crib of Kentucky by the hands of Democrats, for years, as a "professor" in the State Normal School at Bowling Green.

Explains Morrow's Charges.

Now, referring to certain items in Mr. Morrow's Bowling Green speech to wit: \$63.75 for motor car service, charged to the credit of this present Administration, and it is a credit to this present Administration, that this money was spent on behalf of the restoration of decency in the conduct of teachers' examinations to Kentucky. Mr. Morrow and his associates know that this expense for motor car service covered a period of more than two months and that this service was rendered by your humble servant as Inspector of Schools and as a public officer, doing his duty to conserve the very bed-rock, foundation and morale of the public school system of this State. As a result of the expenditure of this money, there has been no more stealing and selling of examination questions in Kentucky and the illicit traffic has been completely broken up and eliminated.

He refers to an item of \$45 for taxicab services in the city of Louisville. He knows that this was paid as of one date, as is customary, but that it covers items extending over more than a month, on account of services during cold, dark and winter nights, in an effort to assist in the recovery of \$100,000 back taxes due the school fund in the Highland Park Graded School District from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The records of the Jefferson Circuit Court show that this money was recovered and paid over on account of the efforts of your humble servant in the prosecution of this case. He refers to a small item of \$2.85 on account of two meals on a dining car between Frankfort and Paducah, and other items expended on account of this same trip to Paducah, which covered a period of three days, amounting altogether to \$28.65 in all. He knows that this was a legal expenditure of money, and fruitful of results of which the State today is proud. On account of a call and summons from the Livingston County Circuit Court, demanding the service of your humble servant and the speaker, in a case involving the prosecution of a County Superintendent of Schools, alleged to have embezzled the school funds of the State and county; and the money was recovered.

More G. O. P. Extravagance.

I want to speak briefly of some little expense matters incurred under the Republican Administration. In 1910 there was passed an Act at the instance of the Republican Governor, allowing this Governor \$3,000 for the entertainment of a National Governor's Conference at Frankfort, but on account of some joker left in the bill, this expense was debited to be a permanent appropriation. However, I believe that that is all right and have no criticism to make of it, but let us see how the funds were expended by Republicans. On June 28, 1910, there was charged to the State \$29.00 for one trip to Lexington and return; June 29, \$37.12 for a trip to see Mr. Roosevelt in Louisville, and there is an item of \$23.40 for meals on car, baggage, cab, porterage, and an item of one five-cent street car fare. I find on October 29 an item of \$21.62 for trip from Louisville to Bowling Green, for the purpose of making a speech before the Normal School. I notice in this same item of the Bowling Green trip that this Republican Governor paid \$3 for one lunch and that he paid \$1.50 for one supper.

I pass over many items similar in this, including some large sums, all of which were paid on what I conceive and what I feel the present Governor James B. McCreary would conceive to be business of a purely personal nature, and not chargeable to any expense fund allowed by the State. I find that he charged another five-cent street car fare, and 65 cents for porter on December 13, and in addition to this, \$6.50 for "presents" and "courtesies" to chauffeurs of various automobiles, and on account of "courtesies to guests." Next I find a charge of 25 cents for a telegram, here given verbatim: "London, Kentucky, November 5. Miss Nora Brown, Frankfort, Ky. Home 7:35, F. & C. Tell Mansion. Augustus E. Willson." On January 10, the same official was paid \$6.44 for entertainment of visitors and their wives at the Louisville Country Club, which occurred on December 2-10, prior to this date. April 18, 1911, \$60.00 paid to the Capital Motor Car Company for one trip. January 27, 1911, \$25.75 for one funeral design and express charges. They not only divert the school funds of Kentucky and disburse them through an undertaker, but use the general expenditure fund for the purchase of a funeral design to be placed upon the grave of the dead. I do not have to make charges, but merely to state the facts as I am doing.

"I give you the facts and figures of these accounts; I leave judgment to your common sense."

Mr. Morrow made mention of a typewriter desk bought by the Department of Education for \$110, which was a duplicate of a certain similar type of desk bought at the same price from the original contractor and made to order. Now, I want to give you some more figures in regard to this question of the purchase of furniture.

Luxuries Purchased by Republicans.

I find that they bought for the Adjutant General's office a typewriter desk for \$118; for the Insurance Department they paid \$235.60 for another one. They paid \$150 for three easy chairs in the Prison Commission office. In the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction they paid as follows: One desk, \$177; one desk, \$130; one small revolving book case, \$50; one easy chair, \$50; one soft-cushioned sofa, \$125; one umbrella rack, \$15. In the office of Dr. Bruner the Secretary of State, two desks, \$254; one clothes rack, \$60; one plain oak desk, Department of Agriculture, \$100. The Governor's office. One flat-top desk, \$220; one sofa, \$150; one revolving book case, \$60; one hat rack, \$34; one umbrella stand, \$14; one plain book case, \$25; one typewriter desk, \$217. Again, in the office of Secretary of State, one flat-top desk, \$175; one typewriter desk, \$217; one soft-cushioned sofa, \$140. I am omitting items amounting to thousands of dollars, for lack of time and space to mention them. I do not again for Dr. Bruner's office two more typewriter desks, \$344, not listed separately and one wardrobe for this Secretary of State, \$75. For the Assistant Secretary of State I find a typewriter desk, \$172, and one umbrella rack, \$5. One wooden bench for the lobby of the Auditor's office, \$47.50. In the Treasurer's office, one flat-top desk, \$220; one roll-top desk, \$192; one easy chair, \$185, and many other costly and expensive items. I find a desk for the Librarian's office for \$177. I had three easy chairs at \$55.00, and a great many of what they style as side chairs that amount to thousands of dollars. I do not know what side chairs are intended for, but doubt if there is sufficient space in the entire State Capitol to afford storage room for all of the side chairs bought and paid for under this Republican administration. Expensive luxuries, contracted for by Republicans and paid for by Uncle Sam and John Jones, who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow pulling the plow line over 112 through hot summer days.

Such figures are a record of service to the people, comparable to that exhibited in the famous Pennsylvania State Capitol graft disclosure. I find that these Republicans bought a number of chairs at a most exorbitant price for pages in the Senate Chamber. Evidently they were preparing for the extra help charged to the Democrats at the present time, and I find another item of \$376 for easy chairs that are never used on any occasion, and four more sofas amounting to \$560. I find an item of \$1,700 for an unnamed number of oak chairs and any amount of money expended for more side chairs, etc.

Mr. Morrow has referred to an item of drinking water. The Republican Administration preceding the present administration, installed at approximately \$90,000, a plant, a part of which was for the purpose of furnishing to the offices in the State Capitol refrigerated water, filtered and refrigerated. It is a well-known fact, Mr. Morrow and his associates know, that this plant, built by his own party, was and is yet an absolute failure, and that that never was supplied by this expensively built plant either filtered or refrigerated water to any Department in the State House. I consider it just as much my right under the law to provide myself and my associates with pure water on hot summer days when serving the people between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 12:00 at midnight, as any other Department in the State Capitol, and I state that it has been customary among most of the offices to purchase and provide drinking water just as they have purchased and provided ice and other small necessities incident to the conduct of these offices at the expense of the State.

Printing Placed by a Commission.

Mr. Morrow refers to printing bills and printing contracts; he mentions an item of \$6,000 paid in 1912, most of which was contracted for under a Republican administration and paid for by the present administration. This is, therefore, a part of the deficit left by the former Republican administration. He states that all the printing in the Department of Education was contracted for by the State Superintendent—a statement he knows to be false. The State Superintendent of

Public Instruction has no jurisdiction under the law in the matter of letting a printing contract. He (Mr. Morrow) knows that the law provides for a Printing Commission, composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Attorney General and the Treasurer, and that all printing contracts let for the Department of Education have been subjected to the scrutiny and are directly under the control of the State Printing Commission, as provided by law. He insinuates extravagance in the matter of the amount of printing done by this Department. Mr. Morrow endorses in his party platform free text-books, free printing and a seven months' school term, and yet viciously repudiates all of them in his speech.

Printing Sent to Every School in State.

During the present Administration there have been sent free to the people of Kentucky—Democrats and Republicans alike—more than a half million pieces of printed matter, that have been in a nature sent to them as free text-books. We cite for instance the State Course of Study, which is a text-book in every school in Kentucky, and a guide for practically every State in America. In addition to this, we cite the Arbor & Bird Day Book, 25,000 copies of which have been distributed this year free to the people of Kentucky, and which has done more for the conservation of our natural resources and accomplished more in behalf of the conservation of our forests than all else done in the previous history of Kentucky.

This department has distributed free to the people hundreds of thousands of pamphlets, bulletins and books, including the valuable History of Education in Kentucky, and the Official Manual of Kentucky, all of which have been gladly received by the people and for which this department has been most cordially commended. The cost of these publications is but a trifle compared to the great good received by the people of the State. We have no apologies nor any defense to make for any publications issued or any printing that has been done by this department; we have done it for the people; it has been paid for by the people, and the accruing benefits have been received by the people.

G. O. P. Printing Order.

We wish to note, however, for the benefit of an unsuspecting public, that under the previous Republican administration, on December 6, 1911, five days prior to the inauguration of James H. McCreary as Governor, as shown by the orders entered on pages 43 and 44 of the records of the Printing Commission, there was an order made by the Printing Commission directing the Commissioner of Public Printing to let a contract for the publication of nine geological bulletins to certain parties not having the State contract. These parties, represented by certain individuals, were presumed to be the Inter-State Publishing Co. The contract for the printing of these bulletins was approved by George A. Lewis, Superintendent of Public Printing, and presented to the subsequent Democratic administration for approval and payment. This was the first information which the new Printing Commission, composed of James B. McCreary and his associates, received of the fact that their predecessors had authorized the Superintendent of Public Printing to let a contract to persons other than the regular contractor. It is a well-known fact that Mr. Lewis was called before the Commissioners to explain why the contract price of this job of printing was no greatly in excess of the prices for work done under the regular State contract. The Superintendent was required to furnish an estimate of this work under the regular State contract. It was found that the Inter-State Publishing Company was charging \$1,715.50 for what the State, through its regular contract, would be required to pay \$1,165.78. It was also found that county report No. 4, which under the special contract amounted to \$1,702.00, would amount to only \$1,093.00 under the State contract, as would have been let by a Democratic administration and a Democratic Printing Commission. The Democratic Printing Commission refused to pay under this special contract made by Republicans with some spurious Republican beneficiaries, and saved the State on two items, \$1,161.72. It is also a notable fact that this special contract has disappeared and can not be found in the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing.

Turns the Light On.

Now, my friends, there is nothing so clarifying and purifying as sunlight, and I have taken the pains to have before me facsimile copies and photographs taken from the originals of all of these illegal acts.

I need not refer to the fact that Mr. Morrow has himself admitted his false statement and error in regard to the balance that he alleged to have existed in the school fund of 1914 of \$683,000, and that the per capita was kept at \$4.00. He has apologized already to the public for making such a statement.

Secured Seven Month School Term.

I would like to add here, however, that on account of this \$638,000 accumulated by conservative business management of the school funds, I did, arbitrarily, on account of what I conceived to be my authority as executive, state that I would declare a seven month school term. I was immediately advised by the proper legal authorities of the State that this could not be done without legislative enactment. Then I did declare a \$4.50 per capita, the largest that had ever been declared before in the history of Kentucky, and every teacher in Kentucky knows that the salaries were paid promptly every month. I then drafted a bill for the following Legislature, which was passed, and the result of which was the establishment of the seven months school term which we

now have, at a per capita of \$5.88.

"Broncho" Franks, of Owensboro.

Now, I have noticed that a certain Mr. Franks, known as "Broncho" Franks, from the city of Owensboro, has attacked the Department of Education, also in a most vicious manner. I have never heard of Mr. Franks being a friend to the cause of education, nor to any other worthy cause. I do know that there is in the records of the Franklin Circuit Court that Mr. Franks was indicted and tried for an alleged crime that would make one so sensitive as he claims to be blush in shame and keep himself in obscurity, instead of in bold hypocrisy attacking the decent and honest servants of the people and the innocent children of this commonwealth. I do not know how Mr. Franks has become so prominent in the politics of his party, nor how he has grown so rich, but I have been told that he had something to do with the equalization of liquor revenues, whatever that is; I do not know. But, I am informed that it was in his case a most lucrative business, and, on account of his experience in such matters, he became Collector of Internal Revenue and retired from this office a millionaire after four years' service. This is all rumor to me—I do not know that it is absolutely true. However, it is told by Republicans, and I am sure they would not disparage Mr. Franks intentionally.

I do not take time to refer to the attacks of the other "small" gentlemen on this Republican ticket, and those interested on behalf of this ticket. The time is too short. The Honorable Judge Lewis Walker, for instance, a turn-coat Democrat, who would sell his birthright for a mess of pottage, and yet with all that being a Republican. I feel kindly towards him on account of my sympathy for people whose ignorance is commensurate with their avarice, and I pass him by, and put him in a category with the heretofore referred to, R. "Pea" Green.

Endorses Woodrow Wilson.

Now, in conclusion: The Democratic ticket is led by a princely statesman whose ability and achievements are comparable with those of a Woodrow Wilson, an Ollie James, or any of the greatest Democrats of this age, or any other age. The fact that the Republican nominee for Governor would stoop so low as to direct his attacks, and all of his lieutenants to direct their attacks at the insignificant office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction is indicative of the fact that they are desperate and know not where to turn, nor how to form their lines for an attack.

Morrow's Doom is Sealed.

The fact of the business is, Mr. Morrow, and every man on his ticket, realizes and recognizes, and acknowledges already, ignominious defeat, and by their mad attacks upon the bulwark of the commonwealth, the public school system, they evidence the fact, and notoriously parade the fact, that their attitude is retrogressive in all things and especially in this one great business of the State. Mr. Morrow sealed his doom in his first attack in his speech at Bowling Green. A man of such low ideals, and of so small conceptions of what a great commonwealth should be and how it should be developed, is not fit to be the nominee even for the great office of school trustee, in this State. The Republicans, even of the most radical type, condemn him for his unwarranted, flimsy attacks, based on hypocrisy and the intense desire to get an office.

Too Far Advanced to Consider Hypocrisy.

I tell you again, my fellow citizens, that the people of Kentucky have advanced too far to consider such cant and hypocrisy. Their homes are too dear, and their love for "the little red school house and the church by the wayside" is too pure to listen to a man, or set of men, who would prostitute what should be better ideals to a cause, and an attempt so low. I have faith in the people of Kentucky; I have faith in the God-fearing mothers and fathers of Kentucky, to the services of whose little children I have dedicated my life and efforts; I have faith in the school teachers of Kentucky. I have led for four years Kentucky's great "standing army," and I tell you that America's standing army is today that body of school teachers of which Woodrow Wilson has been one; and that it will be due to the efforts, and the ideals of this army that America will go forward continuously in peace, love and prosperity.

A Reconstructed Man Costs 99c.

With exhibitions and catalogues of artificial limbs now brought to notice one gets to calculating the cost of a reconstructed man. Seemingly a little more than \$500 would suffice. A pair of artificial legs costs about \$100 and a pair of arms about \$100. Ears, with drama, etc., cost \$75 each; eyes \$50 a pair, and so on. Without heart and brain a man is worth about \$500. With them the price might change.—London Chronicle.

Nothing to Be Said.

Judge—You admit, then, that you stole the leaf of bread? Woman Prisoner—Yes, your honor. Judge—What have you to say for yourself? Woman—Nothing, your honor. If it was lace or jewelry I might plead kleptomania, but we can't try that when it's bread.—Chicago Herald.

In the Station.

"I want to take a train to New York."
"But, my dear sir, we pay our engineers to do that."—Baltimore American.

Harsh Cure.

Huhly (at breakfast)—I've got a bad head this morning. Wife—I'm sorry, dear, I do hope you'll be able to shake it off.—Boston Transcript.

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MADGE.

There will not be any Sunday school here Sunday, but everybody come Sunday week at 9:00.

Rev. L. M. Copley is to deliver a lecture at Pleasant Ridge on the second Sunday in Nov. Everybody come and hear something you will long remember.

Mrs. M. M. Meek was the Sunday guest of Mrs. B. Blankenship. Misses Grace and Gypsy Blankenship spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Shannon.

Millard Bradley, wife and the boy spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on Twin Branch.

Mrs. Laura Webb of Louisa is spending the week with relatives on Little Blaine.

John Muncy of Smoky Valley was in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Cora B. Pigg is still on the sick list.

Linsey Pigg and Elwood Hutchison of Busseyville were to see the latter's sister, Mrs. Cora Pigg Sunday.

Felix Wellman went to Ashland on business Monday.

J. N. Roberts, who has had the misfortune to lose his sight has gone to Cincinnati, O., to have his eyes operated on. His son Fred accompanied him as far as Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kisor of Ohio, passed through here enroute home Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Johns and children of Louisa spent the week end with her parents here.

J. D. Dammron and son Forrest made a business trip to Glenwood Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Barnett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cora Pigg Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Frazier is in our midst again after spending some time at Lucasville, O.

TOPSY TURVY.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LUMBER.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court at its August term 1915 in the case of W. M. Justice against Perry Holton, etc., undersigned Commissioner will on Monday the 15th day of November, 1915 at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder six stacks of lumber in Griffiths creek about four miles from Chapman Station, containing from 25,000 to 30,000 feet, log run, mostly oak, lengths 10-12-14 and 16 feet long one and two inch lumber six to twelve inches wide.

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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

"Come, little leaves," said the wind one day.
"Come over the meadows with me and play;
Put on your dresses of red and gold;
Summer is gone, and the days grow cold."

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR COOKING PLANT.

The Elkhorn Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., near Heller, is adding new machinery to its operating equipment. A new crusher has been installed at the coke ovens for slacking purposes, and new power house machinery has also been added. It is said. These increases in capacity are designed to meet an immense increase in the volume of business confidently looked for during the next year. For Rogers of the Pikeville National Bank is president of this operating company, and his brother, Len Rogers, is acting general manager.

A large increase in every line of business is noticeable throughout the Sandy Valley, and the coal business particularly is benefitting by the industrial wave that now seems general over the entire country. It is said that every mining operation in the Elkhorn field is running full time, and employing all the men available, with a steady demand for more. Miners are consequently arriving by the train loads from whom are bound for buyers.

As additional evidence that a still greater period of industrial activity is expected in the mining business of the upper Sandy is the fact that the C. & O. has purchased a number of new engines of the market compound type, and these engines have already been put to work on this division, with the ultimate purpose of using them almost exclusively. One of these engines passed Elkhorn on its way up last Sunday, leaving 105 empties, and many were left off at other mines before it reached here.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church pleasantly entertained its members and friends at the home of the pastor, Dr. J. Russell Crawford, last Friday evening. Quite a large crowd was present to participate in the evening's enjoyment, and the evening was delightfully spent in music and games.

The party lasted until a late hour and refreshments consisting of punch, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

FAIRBANKS AND OTHER REPUBLICANS COMING.

Former Vice-President Chas. Fairbanks, Edwin P. Morrow, Republican nominee for Governor, Senator Walter G. Harding of Ohio, James E. H. Kear and John E. T. Frank will all arrive at Pikeville today to present the Republican views of the state and national campaign to the people here. They will be met by a brass band and a committee of business men and prominent Republican leaders at the railway station and escorted to the hotel, and immediately after dinner a public reception will be tendered to them, at which they will deliver their several speeches.

It is the purpose of the party to also visit Elkhorn City, Marrowbone, Heller and Shelby.

In view of the prominence of these men a great concourse of people will be expected to be here to meet them.

HUFFMAN APPOINTED.

R. T. Huffman has received his appointment as postmaster at Pikeville to succeed Emory E. Trivette, who recently resigned. Mr. Huffman received notice of the appointment from the Department at Washington late last week, and the Department advised that as soon as he could qualify by forwarding the proper oath with bond, the commission would be issued and forwarded to him.

Mr. Huffman will take charge of the post office at once. He was also postmaster here during the Cleveland administration.

Delivery Starts Monday.

The city mail delivery service will begin Monday of next week with our carrier for the present, and that will be Mr. Earl Brooks, who is now employed in the postoffice here and has had considerable experience in the mail business. He will make two trips around the city each day. This is to be a trial service as an experiment, and if successful, it may be inaugurated in other Kentucky towns which do not at the present have a carrier service.

MEETING CONTINUES.

The protracted meetings at Island creek are continuing with success that is far beyond expectation. A large crowd from Pikeville attended the afternoon service last Sunday at the Tabernacle, which was crowded to its capacity, and before the service began fifty persons were immersed in the Sandy river near the tabernacle, and it is said many other persons will later be baptized. Miss Talie, the singer, will remain until the close of the meetings.

ATTENDING SYNOD.

Rev. J. Russell Crawford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, T. H. Harman and others are attending the annual meeting of the Presbyterial Synod and the semi-annual Presbyterial Synod, both of which were held at Ashland this week. The Pikeville delegation will take part in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Condit's work as pastor of the Ashland church. They returned to Pikeville yesterday.

SPECIAL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

A special term of the Pike Circuit Court will be opened at Pikeville November 8th to continue four weeks. Judge Robertson will preside. This special term is a means of public convenience in order to clear part of the congested business now on the docket.

The regular term of the Letcher Circuit Court is due to open at Whitesburg at the same time, but Judge Robertson will remain at Pikeville to preside over the special term if he can arrange to have a special judge sent to Whitesburg; but if not, he will go

to Whitesburg himself and have the special judge sent to Pikeville.

The present term of the court at Pikeville has now continued through seven weeks, and will close tomorrow, leaving one week of rest between the two terms. A large amount of the congestion which has been piling up for years will have been disposed of by the combined eleven weeks of court here. The special docket will contain about 250 common-law cases and a number of equity cases.

A number of persons will again be baptized in the river near the Tabernacle Sunday. The number of persons who have been brought by these meetings to profess the faith is now about 50, and is rising. Affairs for divine worship have been set up in many homes that formerly were full of vice and without fear of God or goodness. The influence of the meetings has gone out to the remote parts of the county, and men who were rascals and criminals of the lowest character are to-day worshippers of the Lord and find time and pleasure in going to His house for worship. The gambler now prays, and the thief seeks christian comfort at the prayer meetings. This is the good that these C. Reynolds and others are doing. It has got into the miners, and the coal operators all over the neighborhood are pressing the work of these christian people.

The revival will doubtless continue through next week and may go on in definite, as no effort will be made to check the spirit that animates it. It is doing good, and its continuance will be a blessing.

MAY MOVE PIKEVILLE POST OFFICE.

Mr. Huffman, who will be the new postmaster at Pikeville, says he will make application to the Post Office Department at Washington to authorize the moving of the office from its present location in the Starkey building to the new building on the corner of Division and

Mr. Starkey, who is general manager of both the Eastern Kentucky Home Telephone Co. and Sandy Valley Telephone Co., will move the exchanges and general offices of both companies from the Starkey building, where they are now located, to the second floor of the Graceway building, which he recently purchased. The new cable service for both companies which he is now installing in the city is being arranged to connect with the new central station.

PASTORS EXCHANGE CHARGES.

Rev. Wade Rowe, who was recently assigned by the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to the Pikeville circuit, has exchanged his work for the pastorate at Heller, which was assigned to Rev. Vernon Grizzle, and Mr. Grizzle will come to Pikeville to take charge of that circuit, which has four churches, namely, Island creek, Millard, Salem and The Academy. Mutual business interests furnish the reasons for the exchange.

MINISTERS' ALLIANCE.

The ministers of Pikeville churches formed a Ministers' Alliance Friday. J. R. Crawford formed a chairman and Rev. Chas. P. Tinsley Secretary. Every accredited minister at Pikeville will be a member of this association. The purpose is to work together for the good of the community.

They decided to hold the Union Thanksgiving service at the Christian church at 10:30, Nov. 24th. Rev. J. L. Vinson of the M. E. church, South, was chosen to preach the sermon. Special song service will be rendered by singers from all the churches.

It was decided that each minister would preach in his own pulpit, at a sermon on Thanksgiving, and lay on the next Sunday night, Nov. 28th.

The next meeting will be held at the Christian church, Nov. 1st, at 10 a. m.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

Some extensions of the Bell Telephone lines are to be made in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. The new lines will come via Hazard, Blacksburg, Whitesburg, Fleming, Middlesboro and Jenkins to Elkhorn City, and from thence to Pikeville. This is one of the big enterprises in telephone work in the mountains, especially for long distance service.

CHARLES MAYNARD KILLED; CLAUDE INJURED.

Charles Maynard, a former Pikeville boy, son of Mary Maynard, was killed by a motorcycle accident at Newport News, Va., Oct. 16, according to reports reaching here, and his brother Claude was so badly injured that he is not expected to live. The machine on which they were both riding crashed into a telephone pole when Claude, who was driving, turned about to see Charles, who had lost his balance and fallen from the machine.

Both were taken to a hospital, and it was first thought that Claude was more seriously injured of the two, but internal injuries resulted in the death of Charles only a few hours later and Claude is lingering between life and death.

Charles Maynard was 36 years old, and is survived by his wife and three small children.

John Maynard, the youngest of the three brothers, was also painfully injured only a few days before by being knocked against a wagon when he stepped from a street car.

BARN MENACE.

A barn occupied by live stock is located within 30 feet of the new city graded and concrete high school building, recently erected at enormous cost. This barn is a menace to the health of every child attending the school, and also to many neighbors. Several neighbors have asked that the nuisance be removed, as a protection to the health of the students, if they do not care to accommodate the residents of the neighborhood.

Just why the school trustees, having the health and welfare of the students in their care, refuse to move this effort of the American diplomatic representatives in her behalf, characterized her execution as "the most damnable crime of the war."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A party of students of Pikeville College, accompanied by several of their teachers, went to Duff's Knoll for an outing last Saturday afternoon.

Phillip K. Shiner, millionaire buyer of Pittsburgh, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Bray, at Pikeville for a part of last week.

W. P. MacVay of Prestonsburg and J. J. Johnson of Jenkins were here looking after coal business last Thursday. A. W. Wheeler and H. R. Laughlin, also of Jenkins were here.

Miss Georgia Phelps, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, at Louisa for several weeks, returned to her home at Pikeville last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maude Hayer, who recently became a victim of desolation, left last week for her former home at Jellico, Tenn., taking her little son with her.

George Goble of Prestonsburg came to Pikeville last Thursday to bring a sick horse to the doctor. The horse was a fine animal, and it paid to invest a little in curing him.

J. H. Addington, revenue agent of Jenkins, has been at Pikeville for several days recently.

The young people of the M. E. church South are preparing to give a public performance of "The Rhodes Scholar" children of this city and vicinity. The funds realized at the performance will be distributed among these little ones in clothes or provisions about Christmas time.

H. C. Arnold and W. Powers, both of Pikeville, were callers to Pikeville last Friday.

John M. Hatcher, S. M. Ford, G. W. Pinson and other Messrs. of this city attended the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the state held at Louisville last week. They returned to this city Friday evening.

Grady, the young son of attorney J. M. Bowline, is a convert of the Island creek meetings. He stated in his first testimonial at the meeting last Sunday that God had called him to the ministry, and he had accepted of the call. He is now 14 years old. His mother, who is acting as a nurse at the meeting, went at the fallowing of what she said she had been praying for for years, namely, that he might confess the faith and profess to be a Christian. Experts are now working on the confessions of the telephone cables recently installed by N. Starkey. The cables will soon be switched into service from the new central office on Graceway.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held its annual winter supper at the church yesterday evening, at which a great many were attended. The Society will also hold a bazaar beginning Nov. 2.

Charles Charles, the Virginia lumber merchant is moving his place out to Island creek, near Pikeville.

Henry Ray, a former living just below Pikeville, died last Sunday after a brief illness, and the remains were moved for interment to Shelby Monday.

Commonwealth Attorney Moore Fields has returned to Pikeville after having spent several days on a campaign tour through the county.

Miss Olyva Hatcher is better after a sickness of several days.

Traveling salesman Ed P. Arnold of Prestonsburg was at Pikeville Monday.

Mrs. James Pison of Zebulon, this county, was at Pikeville early this week.

C. H. Castle of Paintsville was at Pikeville on business Monday.

Attorney Sam Stowers, who recently spent several weeks at his former home at Oakes, Va. has returned to this city.

Mrs. Rosa C. Johnson of Jenkins has been the guest of relatives at Pikeville for several days. Mrs. Catherine was formerly Miss Maggie Johnson.

Mrs. P. F. Preston visited Huntington during the earlier part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hoffman have been visiting relatives in Virginia this week.

Miss Marie Blackwell spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister at Louisa.

Improvements are being made by carpenters at the Baptist church this week.

Mrs. Frank Englar spent a few days last week at Prestonsburg, Catheburg and Huntington as the guest of friends.

ENGLISH WOMAN EXECUTED BY THE GERMANS.

London, Oct. 22. In the report of the Rev. H. S. T. Gahan, the British chaplain in Brussels, who visited Miss Edith Cavell just before her execution, made public this evening by the British Foreign Office, the chaplain says:

"On Monday evening, the 19th, I was admitted to the prison of St. Gilles, where Miss Cavell had been confined for ten weeks. The final sentence had been given early in the afternoon. To my astonishment and relief I found my friend perfectly calm and resigned. Her first words to me were upon a matter concerning herself personally, but the solemn conversation which accompanied them was expressly in the light of God and eternity. She then asked that she wished all her friends to know that she willingly gave her life for her country, and said: 'I have no fear nor shrinking. I have seen death so often that it is not strange and fearful to me.'"

Minister Whitlock, who endeavored to save Miss Cavell, in a letter to Ambassador Page, says the body was interred near the prison of St. Gilles. His efforts to secure the body for the Belgian school of nurses met with the reply that "under the regulations governing such cases it was impossible to exhume the body without permission from the Minister of War at Berlin."

Minister Whitlock says he had hopes to obtain the body.

The story of the execution as told in the correspondence sent by the American Minister at Brussels to the American Ambassador at London and printed in full in all the British morning papers, is presented, will send a wave of indignation throughout the country. The London papers, in their editorials, while paying tribute to the due efforts of the American diplomatic representatives in her behalf, characterized her execution as "the most damnable crime of the war."



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Charles H. Hopper has been appointed postmaster at Shelbyville, Pike county.

SERIOUS OPERATION.

Last Saturday Mrs. May Newman of Thacker, W. Va., submitted to one of the most difficult and serious operations known in abdominal surgery. It was done by Dr. L. H. York at River View Hospital. At this time the patient is doing well. She was under the influence of the anesthetic nearly three hours. Mrs. Newman is a daughter of Jas. McCowan, who lives near Pikeville.

FRANK BALL IS PAROLED FROM REFORMATORY.

Frank Ball, whose escape from the Richmond Jail, pending his appeal from a life sentence for killing David Bolen a Middleboro, and his subsequent arrest, until his voluntary surrender, formed a thrilling chapter in Kentucky criminal annals, was paroled yesterday afternoon and left on a train to join his family at Bell County, Va.

He has been in the Reformatory ten years and there is not a mark against him for infraction of prison rules. On June 7, 1907, just before the present Board of Prison Commissioners assumed office, the old board paroled Ball but as the five years necessary to secure a life prisoner to parole had not elapsed this board considered his parole void.

Aftermath of Primary.

Ball was a candidate for sheriff in the Republican primary in October. He was defeated 51 votes and John A. Barber, who worked against him, Ball visited Barber's shop and an altercation was followed by a law suit and present battle of charges. It was before the grand jury. At that time lawlessness was rampant at Middleboro, and a law and order organization had been formed. So when Ball shot Bolen in his shop from across the street, the public mind was aflame.

Bolen was a lodge man and the lodge and the prosecution Ball went to Louisa, Va. where his father was sheriff, but afterwards came back and stood trial and was sentenced for life.

He was placed in the Richmond Jail for safety, but escaped and again fled to Louisa. A reward was offered for his arrest, but no effort was made to secure the reward until the sheriff of Bell county resigned and the County Judge appointed a sheriff, who organized a posse. Agent Ball surrendered voluntarily and was taken to the jail at Louisa.

Protests Withdrawn.

Thousands signed a protest against a pardon for Ball, whose family was prominent in the border section of the State, and a great number of protests from old fellows lodges to the effect, however, many protests have been withdrawn, and W. E. Carr of Ashland as grand master of the Old Fellows sent a letter stating that he had no objection to Ball's parole.

Ball's residence has burned since his imprisonment, and he has a wife and two children, one an invalid.

Typical officers believe that Ball who is now 15 years old, will be a good citizen. No other sort of offense was ever charged against him, and conditions in that section have changed to such an extent that no fear of a repetition is entertained.

Leading citizens of Eastern Kentucky, including Judges and county officers signed petitions for Ball's parole.

MANILLA.

Rev. Lewis Canfield of Barnett's creek preached to the people at Clifton Sunday.

He was on his way to Flat Gap to hold a protracted meeting.

There will be a picnic at Calvary branch school house Nov. 6th. Everybody come.

Miss Emma Rice visited home folks at Paintsville recently.

Harry Collins of Portsmouth, was visiting his daughter, Laura, a few days ago.

Next Saturday and Sunday is a lecture time at the Davis school house which is only every fifth Sunday.

Felix Pyffe was on our creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Trimble have returned home from a visit to the Blue Grass.

Rose McKenzie of Red Bush attended church at Clifton Sunday.

BLAKE EYES.

CATALPA.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Newman and took from the only darling boy, David Morgan Newman, age 4 years, the 11th Friday night and was buried Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. George P. B.

Martha Potter, who has been visiting at Jenkins has returned home.

Don Blackenship was a business visitor at Catheburg one day last week.

Ethel Sord was visiting Mrs. Eliza Bolen Sunday evening.

Elizabeth Bolen and Ella Blankenship were visiting Ethel Sord Monday evening.

Mrs. George Potter was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Potter Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Potter was visiting on Morgan creek one day last week.

THREE DROWNING POSSIBLE.

PRICHARD, W. VA.

The people of Prichard are much pleased with their new pastor, Rev. Jake Dawson, he is the Southern Methodist preacher here.

Rev. Grimes is the pastor of the M. E. church at Shiloh and he was the pastor at Shiloh 17 years ago and what few of his old members are left were much pleased to meet him last Sunday.

T. H. Belcher is building a fine cottage. G. W. Hatten and wife were visiting Mrs. Hatten's mother, Mrs. Sarah Belcher, who is 82 years old and has been very feeble.

Frank and Tom Hatten were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Deane last Friday night.

Miss Bertha Campbell was visiting Miss Ruth Hatten last Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Hatten purchased 18 head of 2-year-old steers from Berna Hootch.

Dr. L. B. Deane has decided to close his shoe and hat store, improved the books of his place very much.

Miss Hattie Rankin of Rich Creek, Ky., was visiting West Va. friends last Sunday.

Harvey Deane wife and daughter attended church at Shiloh last Sunday and took dinner with Mr. Van Hatten.

Eldridge Melroe was calling at Dr. L. B. Deane's last week.

As Melroe and wife were driving they had Sunday.

Frank Chatterberry has been on the sick list for a while but is now able to do farm work.

Miss Sadie Smith, the C. & O. stenographer from Huntington, is visiting her parents on Kingston creek.

Lost, strayed or stolen, the agent of the Big Sandy News. Later was found in Mr. Phillip Hatten's Irish potato patch digging potatoes, and when he noticed his mistake he at once searched his pocket and found the book and at once started out in the interest of the NEWS.

John Bradley of Mudge, Ky., was calling on Miss Mary Belcher last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hutchison was visiting her grandmother last Saturday night.